

**TPO 07/2023 - Objection 1**

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 26 June 2023 13:46  
To: Trees, Protected <ProtectedTrees@crawley.gov.uk>  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Tree preservation order dated 20 th June 2023Hazelwood Balcombe Road

Dear Mr Spurrell,

I am contacting you re the above letter that my elderly mother has recently received . She did try and call in unfortunately you were not available. This letter has caused her great concern, the Ancient woodland runs along the whole side of her home .

We are assuming that you are referring to the Ancient woodland which has been neglected for many tens of years. The trees overhang my mothers property and she has had to protect her property as best she can by removing branches that can be reached and will have to continue to do so as this area is NEVER MAINTAINED.

My mother has raised concerns with the council and the owners in the past to no avail .

No TPO should be in place before or until the culling of , cutting back of the trees and replacing the boundary fencing to a good standard.

It's all and good doing a TPO on the trees but surely there is a duty of care owed to the residents who have property adjacent . This Ancient woodland is not maintained neither are the boundary fences. My mother had had to try and support the fencing from collapsing into her garden . Looking at the planning permission granted in front of the Ancient woodland it is not clear how the area will be maintained and if there is anyone that can make people take responsibility . If you are expecting the existing landowner , then if the past is anything to go by, it won't happen. If you are expecting 5 individual property owners to take on the responsibility then we want to know how this is enforceable and doesn't appear practical.

Please can you answer these concerns .

Yours sincerely

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## TPO 07/2023 - Objection 2

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 25 July 2023 21:13  
To: Trees, Protected <ProtectedTrees@ Crawley.gov.uk>  
Subject: TPO Hazelwood, Balcombe Road

We have lived at 4 Haywards, backing on to Hazelwood, since 1986. In that time our lounge has become darker and darker due to the increasing height of the trees bordering our rear fence. We have to have lights on all day in our lounge and our garden gets very little sun. We have tried to get owners of Hazelwood to trim the trees but to no avail. An even bigger problem is the pine tree bordering our garden. In windy/stormy weather it sways and creaks alarmingly giving us sleepless nights. If that tree comes down, at an estimated 80-100feet it will decimate our house and could kill or seriously injure us! For these reasons we object to the tree preservation orders and would like the trees nearest to our garden to be removed, especially the pine tree which is dangerous.

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