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The Boulevard Crawley 23.04.24

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NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Re: The Crawley Borough Order Car Park, The Boulevard

Dated: 23rd April 2024

I wish to lodge an objection to the provisional Tree Preservation Order on T1 False Acacia, T2 Silver Maple, T3 Callery Pear, T4 Callery Pear, T5 Silver Maple, T6 Silver Maple, T7 Silver Maple, T8 Silver Maple, T9 False Acacia, T10 Silver Maple, T11 English Oak, T12 False Acacia, T13 Silver Maple, G1 London Plane (2), G2 Field Maple & Sycamore, G3 English Oak & Common Yew and G4 London Plane (2) on the following grounds:

I do not believe that it is expedient to place a Tree Preservation Order upon the above-mentioned trees whilst they may merit protection on amenity grounds they are already under good arboricultural management regime of West Sussex County Council Highways. I would question what the expediency is to create this order as I am not aware of any threat to the trees. Furthermore it is WSCC policy is not fell healthy trees unless evidence which implicates the tree(s) is provided to justify removal - such as in subsidence claims. Where trees that are of notable size and of local cultural interest with defects every reasonable effort is made to retain and managed as best as the situation allows, for example :

The Oak in G3 has numerous fungal pathogens and we have applied to crown reduce it rather than fell.

In addition to the above I have concerns that current/recent TPO applications made by myself and colleagues within my team are not being decided within adequate time. This provisional TPO will add more strain to a clearly overburdened local planning authority which clearly cannot manage the current TPO already in place.

Regards

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