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Subject: Tree Preservation Order - Land of Blackwell Forest, Chapel Lane.

Dear Sir,

While I understand the Appeals Panel is meeting to discuss objections to the TPO being placed on the land of Blackwell Forest , as a resident who lives opposite the site i feel very strongly and in agreement with the enforcement of the TPO for the foreseeable future.

Over the last 18 / 24 months the site has been aggressively cleared to the point that it has ruined the general Landscape on entering the forest from Chapel lane and exiting of the forest from the cemetery side. , there also must have been a substantial lose of habitat for a lot of our native species of wild life , Birds , bees , snakes, lizards , newts, frogs, toads etc.

Further work to clear the site in my view is unwarranted and unnecessary considering the site is to be used for "Bush-craft" which surly involves working with nature not against it. The site also has piles of dead or dying material which has already been cleared and being used as a form of hedging or barrier on its boundary, this being tinder dry must also be a potential fire hazard in summer months and frequent camp fires which they regularly have , which please God never happens , but the effects to the area and native species would be even further erosion of their natural habitat .

Why on Sunday (1st August 2021) were we subject to hours of Chainsaw work being carried on their site, much to the annoyance of not just my family but other residence in the area as well. There is no consideration shown by the owner for any of his sites neighbours , so I doubt they would show any consideration for anything else if their appeal is successful and they are allowed to continue removing or pruning trees.

Yours Sincerely

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