

Mr K P O'Prey 7 Lapwing Drive Totton Southampton SO40 8UH

06 June 2017

Dear Mr O'Prey

Tree Preservation Order No: TPO/0021/17

Site: LAND OF 36 ALDER HILL DRIVE, TOTTON SO40 8JB

Thank you for your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> April concerning the above Tree Preservation Order. I can confirm that the oak is in good health and has no physiological or structural defects which would make this tree unsuitable for protection.

In your letter you stated that you were concerned about the size of the tree in relation to its proximity to housing. The TPO does not prevent reasonable routine management and this local planning authority would have no objections to a sympathetic reduction and reshaping of the crown of the tree in the present or future.

I hope I have addressed your concern. If you wish to maintain your objection to this Tree Preservation Order please inform me in writing by 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 and I will then arrange for your case to be heard by the TPO objections panel which is made up of local councillors who will then determine whether the TPO should be confirmed.

Yours sincerely

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