

APPENDIX 4

17 Highlands Close
Dibden Purlieu
Southampton
SO45 4HZ

31st October 2017

The New Forest National Park Authority
Town Hall
Avenue Road
Lymington
SO41 9ZG

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Tree Preservation Order No: TPO/0052/17

Please find enclosed signed "Requisition for Information" form.

In principle my wife and I have no objections to the TPO being in force, and welcome this move in light of the proposed redevelopment of Hythe and Dibden War Memorial Hospital.

However, I do make observations in respect to two trees that do affect my property, and believe are subject to this order:

- 1) English Oak tree – There is one branch which I feel comes into the categories of, a) health and safety (recent high winds raise this concern) and; b) unreasonable overbearing, based on the fact I would estimate it has grown into the garden by some 7 feet, and at lowest point is now 6.5 feet from the ground.
- 2) Beech tree (although I am not 100% sure – is there a detailed map of the trees affected by the TPO as to their precise location?) – This tree is bushing out, as the top of it was cut down a number of years ago due to health and safety concerns. There are now a number of small branches that I feel come under the category of unreasonable overbearing; these are growing across the top of my fence at an estimated height of 6.5 feet and growing into the garden by up to 4 feet.

Potential resolution:

- A) Good will gesture of the New Forest National Park Authority in partnership with Hythe and Dibden War Memorial Hospital, to take action and instruct

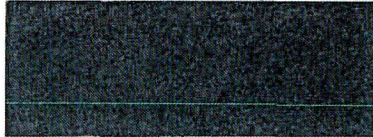
Tree Surgeons to address my concerns at points 1 and 2 overleaf, and any concerns raised by owners of other adjoining properties.

Or,

- B) Permission for me to "lop" the branches of concern as detailed at points 1 and 2.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of David Parker.

David Parker

Enc.



Mr Parker
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11 December 2017

Dear Mr Parker

Tree Preservation Order No: TPO/0052/17

Site: LAND OF HYTHE AND DIBDEN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BEAULIEU ROAD, HYTHE

Thank you for your letter regarding the above Tree Preservation Order (TPO) in which you have raised concerns about 2 trees, a Beech and an Oak. Unfortunately authority cannot 'enforce' a land owner to carry out works to trees unless they are posing an imminent threat to a third party.

I would be happy to meet you at your property and have a look at these trees to discuss how they could be managed if you wish to undertake works by instructing your own tree surgeon. Please contact me on my direct dial number which is on the bottom of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Chalmers
Tree Officer
Direct Dial 01590 656674

Please contact trees@newforestnpa.gov.uk (or 01590 646620) if you would like a copy of any paperwork in large print, Braille or any alternative language or format or if you are planning to visit Lymington Town Hall, Avenue Road, Lymington and have special requirements.