146, First Avenue
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Re Planning Application AWDM/0826/13

Dear Sir,

As the owners of the property refered to in the above application we would like to make it quite clear that we oppose the felling of a leylandi tree that is in our property.

We are doing our utmost to preserve this one acre of land, not for the look of the place but, as His Royal Highness Prince Charles says, these small urban areas are vital for the future of wildlife.

Mr Swridge has already forced us to have many trees cut down. In the last phase it was 10 red cedars, Your planning department said (ref: AWEN/0020/12) that we had done more than enough to satisfy the order. The trouble is that it is turning the west end of our garden into a timber yard as it is very difficult to have the timber removed.

There seems to be considerable confusion as to which tree Mr Swridge is refering to. In his letter to us dated 22nd May 2013 he seems to be refering to a tree on the

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west end of our property but according to the plan he gave you the offending tree is on the north side where the only hedgerow is by the property of the Pub/restaurant Miller and Carter.

We consider it unwarranted to fell a tree because a neighbour claims it is shading his patio for a large part of the morning and that if it fell it would cause damage to his house. The shadow caste by this tree does not touch his patio even early in the morning and if it did fall it could not reach his house.

A few years ago Mr Swindge asked us if we would sell a parcel of land. We turned him down. We feel that he is trying to force us to leave our land and his is trying to clear a way into his property for building !!

Yours faithfully

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[MISS M.E. PIERRE]