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Dear Ms Barker

3-8-09

TPO 162/4/83/SU Height Reduction of Sycamores

Thank you for your letter of 27-7-09.
Our reason for applying for a 33% height reduction of the sycamores, was mainly safety, in view of their size, number and modern weather conditions.This was advised by our tree-surgeon, Mr Cyrus Panahe.
We do not consider that a 20% reduction would resolve this issue and could make the situation worse. Wherever we cut the trees,they will sprout and thicken and if this is at 55-60 foot there will be more wind resistance , potentially making the trees more dangerous.
Also, they grow so fast, that in 2-3 years time we will be back to square 1, or worse off.
We agree a 33% reduction would affect the appearance of the group for a while, but the speed of growth of sycamores will ensure it wouldn't be for long. Appearance was, in any event, not our priority-safety of local property and person is our aim.
Our neighbour, Mr Budden at 5 Lodge Court shares our opinion about a 20% reduction and would, I think, like someone to actually view the trees from his property.
Thank you.We await the Council's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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Anne Trout

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