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Dear Mr Barnes-Moss

Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 24 of 1990
Application to fell trees at "Fairways" Links Road Worthing BN14 9QY

You may recall that we were in discussion in July 2009 concerning an earlier application I made to your Council to fell the nine beech trees in the front garden of my property, Fairways, and the laurel and bay bushes/trees and silver birch in the rear garden of my property. At that time you and your colleague, Mr Peter Whish, made a site inspection as a consequence of which you recommended the following:-

1. That only four of the beech trees be felled so as to thin out the cluster of nine beech trees to allow the remaining trees to prosper. As you may recall, there were originally twelve beech trees which had formerly been planted as a hedge. Three of those trees had already been removed and I believe you amended your records accordingly. You advised that the first tree in the group nearest the southern flank wall of my house be felled as it was diseased/damaged and that every odd tree in the group after that be felled, resulting in four trees to be felled out of the nine.

2. That as to the group G4 in my rear garden, you advised that the silver birch must be retained but it was in order to remove or fell the laurel and bay bushes as they constituted bushes rather than trees and should not really have been included in the TPO in the first place.

I now wish to proceed to implement your recommendations. To this end I enclose an application for the felling of the four beech trees as recommended and the removal of the

laurel and bay bushes as agreed, leaving the silver birch in situ. Also enclosed is a copy of the TPO plan referred to in the application on which I have marked the details of the four beech trees and the laurel and bay bushes to be removed.

As required, two additional copies of the application and the plan are also enclosed.

I am copying this letter and the enclosures to you by email which is also being copied to your colleague, Mr Peter Whish.

I would be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of the application and confirm that the same is in order. In addition, please give me some indication as to the timetable for determining the application.

I am grateful to you and to Mr Whish for the advice and assistance you have afforded to me in the past and in connection with this application.

Yours sincerely

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Richard Edmondson