



Equalities and Democratic Services
Bromsgrove District Council,
The Council House,
Burcot Lane,
Bromsgrove,
Worcestershire,
B60 1AA




Dear Sir/Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

The district council of Bromsgrove tree preservation order (No.14) 2010

The trees on the land south of Poplar Close & Woodbank Drive, Catshill

I wish to raise an objection to the above order and seek clarification concerning the pruning and lopping of trees adjacent to my property.

 The boundary of my property running adjacent to the land which this order relates is marked as centre of Battlefield Brook, south of my property. The trees that face my property on this land grow plentifully, given the southern exposure and the availability of water from the brook. This means that the trees grow outwards, across my boundary and into my garden, thereby causing a hindrance and without regular pruning back, would take over my garden and prevent the enjoyment of my own property. I am therefore asking for some sort of proportionate permission or clarification that I can still cut back branches straying onto my property. If this request is not given consent then the preservation order would in due course prevent me from accessing areas on my boundary or worse, my garden.

The second issue that I raise is that the section of land adjacent to my property where in part this order relates is a steep bank. There is a variety of trees all of which are mature and of some considerable height. Many of these trees have branches that bow over, being too heavy to bare their own weight. This causes me some concern, given the height of the trees and their proximity to my building, there is a strong likelihood that eventually; or sooner in strong winds; the trees will present a risk to my home. This is exacerbated by the fact that they are sited on the bank, which will mean the roots will be less anchored than if they were on the flat. Again, I see the issue that if I, or the land owners, are to be prevented from judicious pruning then my property will be at risk.

I would be more than happy to meet with your representatives at my address, so that they view the problem and have a clear understanding of the situation prior to making any decisions.

