

## **Appendix 6**

### **Tree Preservation Order at 50 Lea Green Lane, Wythall**

**The Council accepts that there is an obvious crack in the adjacent property to the protected oak tree, and has been requesting conclusive proof of its cause for almost 12 months, but to date all that has been received from the Insurance Assessors are conflicting reports blaming either the oak tree, a conifer hedge (now removed) or both.**

**No long term crack monitoring has been presented, the clay content of the soil has been stated ranging from low to high shrinkability. Without this information the Council cannot make a reasonable informed decision on this highly significant tree, and therefore it requires the protection until the evidence is forthcoming.**

**S Jones  
Tree Officer  
16.11.07**