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PLEASE NOTE: MY WORKING DAYS ARE TUESDAY - FRIDAY

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**From:** Mike B  
**Sent:** 01 August 2017 09:13  
**To:** Rasma Sultana  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Bromsgrove District Council Tree Preservation Order ( No 7 ) 2017

Dear Mrs Sultana

has given me a copy of your letter and Notice of Making a Tree Preservation Order for the trees on land adjoining Harris Brush Works. The areas on the map attached to your letter, which are owned by are W1, W2 and W3. I am the Forestry Consultant for and he has asked that I contact you to explain what our proposals for these woodlands are. The woodlands have only recently been purchased by and I have only had one brief visit to the property. Following my visit I have made the following suggestions to regarding the future management of the woodlands.

Apply to the Forestry Commission for a Woodland Planning Grant. This helps with the cost of drawing up a 20 year Woodland Management Plan which will include all the proposed work programmes in the woodland during that period. As the trees within the wood are relatively young, one of the main operations will be silvicultural thinning, which is urgently required. All thinning operations have to be approved by the Forestry Commission and a Felling Licence will be issued. As well as this the plan will include all other aspect of managing the wood as guided by the United Kingdom Woodland Assurance Scheme (UKWAS) Within the plan there is a section regarding stake holders and obviously you will be a included in this. This means that you will receive a copy of the draft plan which will give you the opportunity to make any comments, before it is approved by the Forestry Commission. Other stakeholders will include the relevant Parish Council and neighbours. This is a very robust system and one that I would recommend as it will ensure positive management of the woodland in the future and I feel that this will be of great benefit to the woodland, rather than a blanket TPO.

If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me. I will send you a hard copy of this e-mail.

Yours sincerely  
Mike

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Director