

# APPENDIX (3)

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Chris Innes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 April 2023 12:36  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** TPO High House Drive.

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Dear Sir,

As a Resident of High House Drive for over 20 years I would like to state what a fine example the Horse Chestnut is and how much it is admired by walkers along our road and residents alike. The Tree clearly helps maintain a variety of wildlife and is a joy to behold.

Regards,  
D C Innes

## **Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team**

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**From:** Matt Banham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2023 18:50  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** Temporary Tree Preservation Order on High House Drive

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Dear Gavin,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing with regards to a tree preservation order which I understand is in place for 2 trees on High House Drive in Lickey.

I wish to offer my support to make this TPO permanent for these horse chesnut and sycamore trees. I think these trees offer us a beautiful view from the end of the road and show off the road and the area in the best light. It offers a half way house and a safe location for my children to play up to in the road and supports all the other beautiful woodland around us within the Lickey area. I think they both add character to the road and should be protected as such. It also helps in slowing cars and vans down along out road which houses both school children in the morning and evening and children who play in the road in the evening.

Thank you for reading my email and I hope they will be protected for my children and many generations to come.

Matt Banham  
[REDACTED]

## **Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team**

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**From:** L BATEY [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 April 2023 11:20  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** Temp TPO (6) 2023 High House Drive,Lickey B45 8ET

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Further to my e-mail dated 27/3/23 I would like to register my request to make the temporary TPO permanent due to the special amenity value they provide. They are a recognisable feature of our private drive and loved by all residents/owners.They add greenery and seasonality and help to provide oxygen, good health and life,

Regards,

Laurence Batey [REDACTED] High House Drive, (owner & resident)

Sent from Mail for Windows

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Anwar Shah <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 07 April 2023 16:54  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** Bromsgrove District Council Tree Preservation Order (6) 2023 Tree/s on Land At, 41 High House Drive, Lickey, B45 8ET

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Dear Sir

I write with respect to the trees on High House Drive currently under a TPO, these being a Horse Chestnut (NGR 398856, 275165) and a Sycamore (NGR 398859, 275179). I was pleased to learn that these trees are currently protected, but concerned that protection is temporary.

Trees are an investment by nature in all our well-being, atmospheric, environmental, aesthetic, and as part of the eco-system. These trees will not be easily replaced. They are also in reasonable proximity to the greater number of trees in High House woods, currently subject to TPO's. High House woods are located directly opposite my home, and are a place of recreation and leisure for me and my children. We play in them, have held Easter egg hunts in them, I run in them, and they support wildlife including Muntjac deer and foxes. I feel very strongly that Tree Protection Orders in this area have immense value in safeguarding our natural wellbeing. I am concerned that lifting the protections on the two trees in question will set a precedent that may lead to other very valuable trees coming under threat.

The trees in question are an important part of the vista of that end of our road, and part of its character. They occupy only a limited area on the edge of the plot in question, so I'm unsure how any benefit in removing them could offset their loss from our landscape.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely

Anwar Shah

[REDACTED] High House Drive, Lickey, B45 8ET.

## **Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team**

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**From:** Chris Jenkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 April 2023 21:12  
**To:** Tree Enquiries  
**Subject:** Tree Preservation Order - High House Drive, Lickey REF 220242

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Dear Tree Preservation Team,

I live on High House Drive and was extremely concerned to hear that the Horse Chestnut Tree and the Sycamore Tree in the Horsefield in the middle of the Drive were about to be chopped down!

I am so grateful to the resident on the Drive who brought this to your attention - just in time to save this appalling action taking place. The Horse Chestnut tree must be well over 100 hundred years old and is beautiful. These majestic trees bring natural beauty and serenity to our surroundings. They provide habitat for wildlife and provide a beautiful vista to be enjoyed by all - not just residents, but those who come and enjoy High House Wood and our beautiful surrounding area of the Lickey Hills.

They provide a natural mid-point marker along this Drive and are an integral cherished feature of this woodland area, that we feel privileged to see everyday... throughout all of the different seasons, they provide interest and varied seasonality in their character and colour.

The amenity value of these two trees are priceless and to destroy them now they are in their full maturity and splendor would feel like a crime would be being committed!

I implore the council to make the temporary tree order permanent - please lets protect the beauty of these trees for future generations to enjoy and to marvel at their stature and majesty.

Thanks for taking the time to read my email and I hope you will do the right thing and protect these trees in perpetuity.

Christine Jenkins  
High House Drive

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Joanne Handford <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 06 April 2023 17:46  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** Tree Preservation Order - Land at end of High House Drive, Lickey, B45 8ET

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Dear Gavin,

We have been given your email address by one of our neighbours, so that we may write to you with our thoughts on the Tree Preservation Orders that have been put on two trees on High House Drive that last for six months.

We are strongly hoping that the TPO's will become permanent TPO's. High House Drive is a lovely area to live in and the drive has a feel of being rural. We have a lot of local people (not residents from the road) who regularly walk the length of High House Drive with their dogs, and joggers that run along it regularly, as well as parents who drop off children at the school who often walk younger siblings before and after school drop offs to the end of the lane. No doubt all these people from the local community do this for the enjoyment of the view and the environment in which these trees live.

Living on High House Drive is a pleasure and we have always felt very lucky to have such a beautiful rural environment for our family. We have always understood from talking to local people and visiting friends they enjoy walking the length of High House Drive to take in the view of the Malverns from the field which has an unobstructed view of Worcestershire.

The trees add a huge amount to the general vista, and the Horse Chestnut tree particularly is the perfect tree that a child would draw if asked to draw a tree, and so it would be very sad to lose this thing of beauty. We assume these trees have been here for longer than any of the houses on High House Drive, and feel they really add to the beauty of living in a green belt community, and to replace them would take decades.

These trees will also be providing a huge amount of habitat for wildlife, as well as benefitting the environment in terms of taking moisture out of the ground.

We so hope the TPO's will become permanent.

With kindest regards,

Jo Handford & Shane Owen  
[REDACTED] High House Drive

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Sandy Mackintosh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2023 14:49  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Cc:** Chris Jenkins  
**Subject:** Tree preservation order on 2 trees opposite my home in High House Drive B 45

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I would like to add my voice to others in hoping this TPO can be made permanent These trees are very old and enhance our neighbourhood I think it would be scandalous if they are cut down and any request to do that must be for nefarious purposes

A J Mackintosh

[REDACTED] High House Drive

Sent from my iPhone

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Malcolm Wharton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 07 April 2023 21:40  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team; Tree Enquiries  
**Subject:** Tree preservation order on High House Drive

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Dear Gavin,

I understand that there is a temporary preservation order to be placed on two trees - a Horse Chestnut tree and Sycamore tree by 41 High House Drive, in Lickey and that this order will only protect them for 6 months. The order specifies that "The trees provide special amenity value and the TPO is made in the interests of amenity".

Please may we urge you to provide permanent protection for the two trees. They are a beautiful sight at the end of our street and provide a wonderful addition to the views over valley below. Watching them change as the seasons progress is a real bonus to living on the road. Please consider this note as our full support to help preserve these trees permanently.

Thank you.

Malcolm & Michelle Wharton.  
● High House Drive,  
Lickey,  
Worcestershire.



## **Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team**

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**From:** Susan Prestor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2023 13:14  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** High House Drive (6)203 41 High House Drive

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I'm writing to you having recently been made aware that contractors are looking to remove trees from High House Drive, namely a Horse Chestnut tree, which is estimated to be at least 100 years old and a large Sycamore tree. We have resided on High House Drive for over 20 years and cannot imagine our outlook without these trees on the vista.

The amenity value to our Drive is wide ranging and a pleasure to notice the changing seasons throughout the years. The value to wildlife, birds, mammals, and insects is important for the bioversity of the area which we are very lucky to reside in.

We therefore wish to lodge our objection to these trees being removed .

Yours sincerely

Susan Preston and Philip Grantham

[REDACTED] High House Drive

## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Teresa Banham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 April 2023 12:02  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team  
**Subject:** TPO High House Drive

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Dear Gavin

I write in support of making the TPOs permanent on a beautiful pair of trees at the far end of High House Drive in Lickey. We often walk down the lane and enjoy seeing the original inhabitants of the area living on. These trees provide a wonderful habitat which newly planted ones would not provide for decades - let alone the fact new tree plantings are likely to be an Acer or Magnolia. The biodiversity within these mature specimens is a wonderful thing and we must protect it at all costs.

Thank you

Teresa Banham

[REDACTED] Marlbrook Lane

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## Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team

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**From:** Rhys Enfield [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 April 2023 07:17  
**To:** Gavin Boyes - Arboricultural Team; Tree Enquiries  
**Subject:** TPO on two trees at the end of High House Drive, Lickey B45 8ET

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Dear Sirs,

I have lived on High House Drive for 18 years and part of the feature of the road is the general tree and hedge line that give it a particular feature.

With reference to the tree T1 this is a notable horse chestnut that is the less common pink flowering one and has a magnificent canopy in the spring/summer, particularly when in flower. When my children were younger we would often walk down to the end of the road and admire the scenery, including this and another horse chestnut tree that by the entrance to the field but this became diseased and came down during a storm. I also note that a number of Horse chestnut trees have become diseased over recent years and therefore it is paramount that this one is preserved.

With regard to tree T2, this denotes the end of the houses on this side of the road and starts to form a visible 'tree tunnel' which gives the road a particular and unique feature.

The loss on one or both trees would have a detrimental impact on the overall street scene, in particular the loss of the Horse chestnut would reduce the overall enjoyment that people gain from walking down to this end of the road and enjoying the view, which includes this beautiful tree.

Regards,  
Rhys Enfield  
[REDACTED] High House Drive.