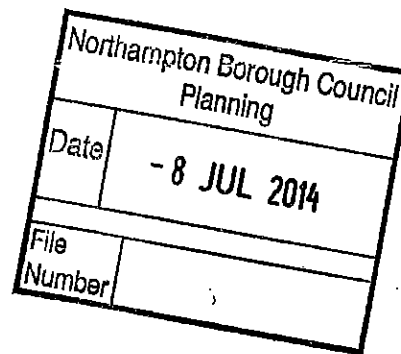


Phillip Scott-Collins

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.

Mr. Phillip Scott-Collins,  
Arboriculture Officer,  
Conservation,  
Northampton Borough Council,  
The Guildhall,  
St. Giles Square,  
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Dear Mr. Scott-Collins

**Re: Tree Preservation Order No. 229 17 Hillcrest Avenue Northampton NN3 2AB 2014.**

We write in objection to the above Tree Preservation Order made on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014, In our opinion the Sycamore Tree is not unique as Hillcrest Avenue is lined with specimens of Sycamore Trees which are clearly visible by all persons within and adjacent to Hillcrest Avenue.

However only the top of the canopy of the tree in the rear garden of 17 Hillcrest Avenue is visible from the public highway in Lindale Close and an even smaller view of the tree is visible from Hillcrest Avenue.

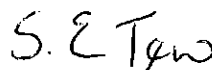
We purchased 27 Lindale Close in March 2014 and prior to agreeing the sale we ascertained that there were no tree preservation orders in force on any adjoining land, had a Tree Preservation Order been in force we would not have purchased this property.

In view of the foregoing we respectfully request that the confirmation of this T.P.O. is rejected.

Yours sincerely



Mr. G. E. Tew



Mrs. S. E. Tew