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Clerk: Ruth Davies

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Paul Cross

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Town Hall, St Ives Road

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Dear Paul,

**20/01324/TPO Russetts, Onslow Road, Sunningdale, Ascot SL5 0HW**

**T4 - Silver Birch - fell (TPO 47 of 2004)**

The council has some concerns regarding this application due to the quality of the details provided. The sketch plans showing the location of the tree in question are poor.

The justification for removing T4 , the silver birch tree at the front of the property is that ‘The tree appears to be dying, is showing no signs of new growth and the owner would like to have it removed before it can become dangerous’. However, in the section of the application when asked to provide information on the condition of the tree i.e. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall, the applicant has indicated ‘No’. The charts accompanying the application show trees T1 to T4 on the site.

Image of TPO tree at Russetts  
The Council has visited the property and it would appear that T4, the silver birch at the front right of the property (when viewed from the road), is in poor condition. As can be seen in the photograph below the silver birch (yellow arrow) is immediately next to a significant tree in full public view. The Parish Council has no objection to the silver birch being removed (even though there are inconsistencies on the application form as indicated above).  
  
However, the Parish Council do request the Tree Officer reviews the status of the TPO trees that are listed on the site to ensure this is up to date and also to ensure that the large tree to the right of the silver birch is included on that TPO list.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Jacklin and Michael Burn

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