



# SUNNINGDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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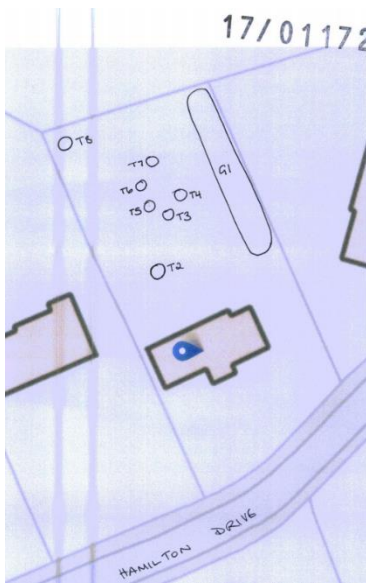
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Briony Franklin  
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead  
Town Hall, St Ives Road  
Maidenhead, Berks SL6 1RF  
cc. Councillor Bateson  
RBWM Tree Team  
RBWM Legal Department

19 April 2021

Dear Briony,

**21/00765 8 Hamilton Drive Sunningdale Ascot SL5 9PP**  
**Replacement dwelling incorporating the existing garage**



**FELLING OF TPO TREE**

Dear Briony,

The Parish Council are very concerned to learn that the TPO oak tree, T2 on this site has just been felled.

In our **OBJECTION** letter of 26 March 2021 to 21/00765 we had specifically mentioned this oak tree, T2 as it had been included in an earlier application on the same site (17/01172) requesting works to TPO trees.

However, as the proposed new build under 21/00765 extends further into the site it would therefore be closer to this tree. The Parish council has requested clarification regarding the distance of the proposed new build from the RPA and canopy of tree T2.

The diagram submitted included under the 17/01172 application is shown below and clearly indicates the position of T2.

Also, the application form submitted under 17/01172 had stated '**T2 -oak reduce canopy by 3 to 4 m overall. Tree very large for position close to property, sections of canopy have over extended...**'

Yet, there was little or no reference to the trees on the site submitted under 21/00765.

The Parish Council therefore request that a representative from the RBWM Tree team visits the site with some urgency to clarify the position in regard to this tree, to accurately record the exact damage and to inspect the remaining trees on the site.

We have also copied the RBWM legal team so that the correct legal processes can be followed for prosecution for the illegal felling of a TPO tree should this be the case.

Councillor Bateson has also been copied as the application 21/00765 has been brought to the RBWM Panel as have the RBWM Tree team.

On behalf of the council,

Cllr Yvonne Jacklin and Cllr Michael Burn  
Co-chairs of Planning