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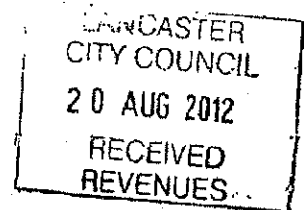
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17 August 2012.

Dear Sir/Madam.

**Tree Preservation Order 504(2012).**



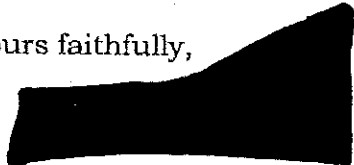
Thank you for your letter dated 2 August 2012 with regard to a proposed tree preservation order to be placed on a group of trees on the bank of the Lune at Brookhouse.

I am writing to let you know that our Association is fully supportive of the Preservation Order.

Lancaster and District Angling Association originally planted these trees many years ago and the main reason for the planting was to try to halt the bank erosion which was taking place along the banks in this area. It is clearly evident that the exercise was very successful - this area has become, perhaps, the most stable stretch of river bank in the area, with obvious signs of continued erosion both up stream and downstream of this place. This effectiveness has been achieved in a very aesthetic manner and we feel that the trees contribute to the visual amenity of the area. We would be very concerned about renewed erosion problems should any of the trees be removed.

We feel that the Assessment by Maxine Knagg is objective and accurate and we agree with all the points she makes. LDAA own the fishing on the opposite bank and we feel that the fact that the trees provide a lot of shade increases the likelihood of fish resting in this area. To remove them would be to the detriment of the fishing.

Yours faithfully,

  
Vic Price. Hon. Secretary.