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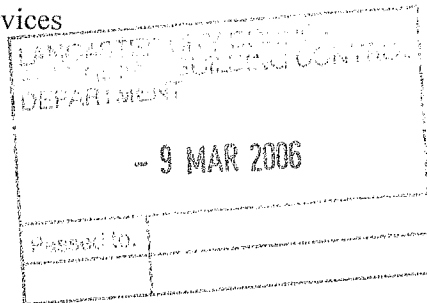
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8th March 2006.

My Ref ~ AHFTREE02

Your Ref ~ TPO NO 380 (2006)

Lancaster City Council ~ Planning & Building Control Services
Palatine Hall
Dalton Square
Lancaster
LA1 1PW



Attention ~ Andrew Dobson

Dear Sir,

Tree Preservation Order No 380 (2006) ~ Lancaster City Council ~ Field West of Bottomdale caravan Park, Slyne with Hest

I have spoken at length with Andrew Holden regarding the above subject and also met on site Maxine Knagg. I give notice that I wish to object to the imposition of the above Tree Preservation Order for the following reasons ~

1. I believe that the proposed Tree Preservation Order is not a lawful use of Tree Preservation Order legislation. The Tree Preservation Order is being used a means to prevent development at Bottomdale Caravan Park. (Surely the consent or rejection of a planning application should only be determined by the relevant legislation of Planning and Building Control and no other matter?)
2. A Tree Preservation Order is to protect trees for their amenity value to the surrounding area and in the above case should be considered *if and when* planning consent is granted. (otherwise all trees should be protected so that in the event of a successful planning application the tree(s) would be protected!)
3. The tree in question has been in the ownership of the Fish Estate for nearly 100 years and the Fish Estate have an unblemished record with the trees on their land. The imposition of a Tree Preservation Order is therefore unnecessary.

I look forward to hearing from you that the above Tree Preservation Order will not be confirmed.

Yours faithfully,

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