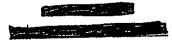
Appendix 8

2 Ashton Barns Ashton with Stodday Lancaster LA2 OAJ



24th July 2017

Maxine Knagg
Tree Protection Officer
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Dear Ms Knagg,

Re: Tree Preservation at Ashton Hall Estate

I just wanted to put on record my thanks for all your help with this matter on our estate. I know from reading correspondence it can get quite emotive. This is mainly due, as I am sure you are aware, that we as residents are very wary of the intentions of Stodday Land.

I am extremely grateful that you have protected the trees for now. I watch each night as a parliament of owls roost in the trees in the fields and would be heartbroken if they were removed merely to facilitate access for a commercial enterprise. Obviously if the trees are in a dangerous condition I would understand but as far as I am aware they look healthy and have been on the estate for probably a hundred years or so.

Should you wish for any assistance or information in future please do not hesitate to contact me and I would be happy to help.

Many thanks again for your help.

Yours sincerely