

# Appendix 8

The Coach House,  
Sunnyside Lane,  
Lancaster,  
LA1 5ED.

Maxine Knagg,  
Regeneration & Planning Service,  
Development Management,  
PO Box 4,  
Town Hall,  
Lancaster,  
LA1 1QR.

12<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017

Dear Ms Knagg,

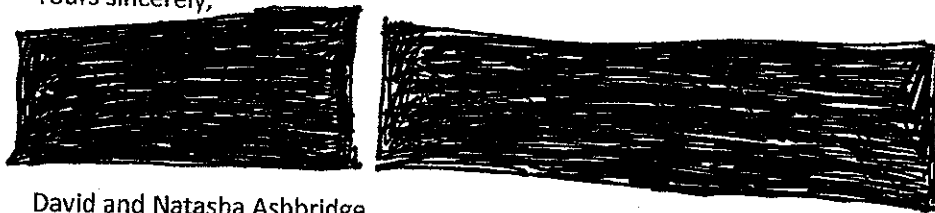
**Re: Objection to Tree Preservation Order no.607 (2017) – The Coach House, Sunnyside Lane, Lancaster**

Thank you for your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

We wish to maintain our objection to the above TPO on grounds including those three recognised and mentioned in your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to add that, alongside branches encroaching over neighbouring boundary lines, and the potential for branches to eventually come into contact with a neighbouring house, there is also the likely future contact with the roof of our own house.

Finally for now, we appreciate your apology for the delay in responding, but we would like to point out how unfair it seems that we have only two weeks in which to reply (in reality, only ten days once your letter had arrived in the post), whereas the council can take far longer than this. What would happen if we were on holiday or were ill? What would happen if we were busy looking after elderly relatives? We know this two week period will not be your personal decision of course, but it does seem unfair and potentially problematic for local residents such as ourselves.

Yours sincerely,



David and Natasha Ashbridge