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\*EXTRNL\*  
To whom it may concern

I am writing to strongly object to the tree preservation order placed on a sycamore tree on my property.

We made an enquiry in June to enquire if there was a preservation order in place, as work needs to be done on the tree. There was not. Then I received a letter stating that one had been placed on the tree in question! The sycamore is very close to my house and has caused damage to the path and drainage system. It also overhangs my roof and the public pavement.

I have done a lot of research on this species and all state that they should not be planted near to a home:

With its natural inclination to establish a sturdy trunk, it tends to have an aggressive root system, so be prepared to plant your sycamore at least 15 feet from your house or pavement.

Hence I would like you to register my objection to this TPO.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards  
Beverley Thompson

Sent from my iPhone