



**ANNEX F – COPY OF THE OBJECTION TO THE TPO**

**From:** Lucinda O'Dowd  
**Sent:** 04 August 2025 09:28  
**To:** Justin Hobbs  
**Subject:** Re: New TPO - 5 Mill Close Blockley

Dear Mr. Hobbs,

**Reference: TPO 25/00002**

Thank you for clarifying about the third tree. I will make the necessary arrangements.

With regard to the temporary TPOs, I have the following comments to make:

As temporary TPOs have now been placed on both the Ash and Beech tree, in spite of their excessive height as well as other reasons listed on the application, I should like to express my concern.

I am particularly worried about the TPO on the Ash tree. It would seem that there are now some additional problems. Therefore, I should like to bring to your attention the following points regarding this tree:

1.I have been advised by a reputable tree specialist that it has early signs of Ash die back. I believe that once this progresses, branches will become brittle and more prone to falling and eventually the whole tree will become affected, with felling being the only solution.

2.This tree is causing additional problems with a neighbour's telephone wires due to its excessive height. I have been asked by them to remedy this (see attached photo).

3.The previous owners had a branch fall on the roof of their car causing substantial damage to the vehicle. Thankfully nobody was hurt. The space below the tree, is a parking space and the only one available for 5 Mill Close's use.

I should be grateful if you would take these additional points into consideration when making a final decision on the TPO.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,  
Lucinda O'Dowd



**From:** Justin Hobbs

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 19:44

**To:** 'Lucinda O'Dowd'

**Subject:** RE: New TPO - 5 Mill Close Blockley

Dear Miss O'Dowd

Thank you for your email. Apologies, I should have clarified the situation with that tree. The third tree subject to the Notice to fell, the evergreen tree, is not protected by the TPO and the council does not object to its removal.

Kind regards

Justin Hobbs

Tree Officer

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**From:** Lucinda O'Dowd  
**Sent:** 09 July 2025 17:34  
**To:** Justin Hobbs  
**Subject:** Re: New TPO - 5 Mill Close Blockley

Dear Mr. Hobbs,

Ref: 5 Mill Close, Blockley

Thank you for your email.

Apart from the letter stating that TPOs have been placed on the Ash and Beech, there appears to be no mention as to whether permission has been granted to fell the third tree. I should be grateful if you would clarify the situation.

Yours sincerely,

L. V. O'Dowd (Miss)

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**From:** Justin Hobbs  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 2:26:28 PM  
**To:** Lucinda O'Dowd  
**Subject:** New TPO - 5 Mill Close Blockley

Dear Miss O' Dowd

I hope this email finds you well.

Please find attached a copy of the TPO made today that protects the Ash and Copper Beech trees at 5 Mill Close Blockley. Also attached is the required Notice informing you of the TPO, the reasons for making the TPO and how you can make representations to the council about the TPO.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Hard copies will also be delivered to 5 Mill Close.

Kind regards

Justin Hobbs

Tree Officer