

Mr & Mrs K McGarvey
17 Robson's Way
Amble
Morpeth
NE650GA

21.09.2021

Ref: LJ/017651 (Land to the west of Gloster Meadows, Amble, Northumberland) Tree Preservation Order 2021 (No.02 of 2021)

Dear Ms Jackson

I am writing to object to the granting of the tree preservation order on the land West of Gloster Meadows. My objections are as follows:

1. You state that the trees are visible to the public. They are visible to the homeowners, and to people walking on the footpath at the bottom of Robson's Way. They are visible from the road to Warkworth (Guilden Road).
2. You state that the trees provide a natural buffer to the western boundary of Amble. Except that Robson's Way/ Gloster Meadows will no longer be the western boundary of Amble as there has been planning permission for 185+ properties in the field behind the trees and between the road. (Home Group – Longstone Manor)
3. We bought our house as new from Alfred McAlpine. The trees were below the fence (6 ft) and were told that they would be maintained and would not grow above a certain height and impact on our light.
4. The trees have never been maintained or coppiced. They impact the light that reaches my property.
5. Myself and two other homeowners have purchased land from Mr Forsyth at substantial cost. This has not been accurately represented on your land plan. (W1).
6. Other residents have already coppiced, and removed trees on land that is not reflected as being owned by them on your plan.
7. Mr Forsyth was attempting to sell the area of woodland W1. We would like to purchase the rest of the land behind our home to extend the garden, prevent someone else from buying the land and gaining access rights to the land. We already have height restricted, and wildlife friendly plants and trees within our garden, and would plant hedging at the boundary to ensure privacy, and to encourage nesting birds.
8. Woodland marked W1 is inaccessible to vehicles, and is only accessible via the footpath at the bottom of Robson's Way, via the private gardens or via the field.

Yours sincerely



Kevin & Rachel McGarvey