

DALLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Wealden and Rother District Councils
Joint Legal Service
Town Hall
Bexhill-on-Sea
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1st August 2022

Dear Sirs

LAND AT WOODS CORNER, DALLINGTON – TPO432
YOUR REFERENCE – 9/5/397

Dallington Parish is entirely within the High Weald AONB, and our trees are precious. They are loved and appreciated by Dallington residents and visitors. Our footpaths where these trees are located or can be seen are much used by residents and visitors. We receive many comments from visitors about the beauty of Dallington's landscape and the trees are always mentioned.

From an ecological point of view, these trees are vital. Many are reaching full maturity and their biodiversity value is increasing. Some of them are very old, such as Hollies and Hawthorns, and have had hundreds of years of continual presence in the hedgerows – they are supporting a very diverse range of plants and wildlife.

Dallington Parish Council urgently requests that this TPO is confirmed without modification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any more information.

Kind regards

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Subject: The RDC Land at Woods Corner, Dallington - TPO432 - Tree Preservation Order
2022

Hello,

I'm the Tree Warden for Dallington parish and I'm writing in support of this TPO which I feel is very necessary to ensure important trees and their associate habitats are protected from disturbance or damage.

The trees are important to the ecology of the parish because many of the Beech, Oak and Sweet Chestnut are reaching their full maturity, a stage where their biodiversity benefits are increasing rapidly, and others – in particular, the very old Hollies and Hawthorns which may have had centuries of continual presence in the hedgerows - are of such an advanced age that they already support a diverse range of other species of plants, animals and fungi.

Culturally, these trees and woodland really do contribute to the parish's landscape character and are treasured by both the people living on adjacent land and, because they are visible from public rights of way, by other parishioners and the general public.

I note that the TPO is provisional and will expire in 6 months (11th January 2023) unless the Order is confirmed by the Council. I urge the Council to confirm the order without modification as soon as is practical and before the expiry date.

Kind regards,

Doug Edworthy
Tree Warden, Brightling and Dallington parishes

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