

16 Polebarn Road

Trowbridge

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David Wyatt,
Arboricultural and Landscape Officer,
Wiltshire Council,
County Hall,
Trowbridge

Dear Mr Wyatt,

Tree Preservation Orders: Planning application 18/04656/FUL

Last July I contacted you with a request that you place **Tree Preservation Orders** on the trees in the orchard in the grounds of Courtfield House, near Polebarn Road. You indicated that you would be unable to act until the trees were at risk because of a planning application to build on the orchard. The application has now been made and I urge you to take action as a matter of urgency.

This area of deciduous woodland has never been built on and many trees date back to the nineteenth century. There are many fruit trees that produce a large variety of apples and pears every year. Until recently an apple fair was held on the site. There are many interesting trees in this site which is in a conservation area, important for wildlife and as part of the heritage of this area of Trowbridge.

Please investigate this matter as a matter of the utmost urgency before it is too late.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Jackie Harding