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LEWIS HOUSE

34 WESTHILL GARDENS
RADSTOCK
BA3 3SH.

F.A.O. BATH & N.E. SOMERSET COUNCIL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

RE: TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2012

(35 WESTHILL GARDENS, RADSTOCK NO. 29)

WE WISH TO OBJECT TO THE TREE
PRESERVATION ORDER 2012, NO 29, ON
THE MATURE SYCAMORE SITUATED
IN THE FRONT GARDEN OF 35
WESTHILL GARDENS, RADSTOCK FOR THE
FOLLOWING REASONS:-

1) OUR PROPERTY IS DIRECTLY
OPPOSITE THIS TREE AND WE HAVE
BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE STABILITY
OF THIS TREE FOR A NUMBER OF
YEARS, ITS MOVEMENT DURING
HIGH WINDS AND BAD WEATHER

MAKES US FEAR FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR PROPERTY AND OURSELVES SHOULD IT UPROOT & FALL.

2) WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT DUE TO THE SIZE OF THIS TREE THAT THE CANOPY AND ESPECIALLY THE ROOTS ARE ALREADY AFFECTING OUR PROPERTY THROUGH THEIR ENCROACHMENT ONTO OUR LAND.

3) THE SEEDS AND LEAF DROP BLOCK OUR DRAINS AND GUTTERING EVERY YEAR, AND IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL THE SEEDLINGS WHICH ROOT IN OUR LAWNS & GARDENS.

4) THE SIZE OF THIS TREE, ESPECIALLY WHEN IN FULL LEAF, LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT IN OUR LIVING AREAS AND MEANS THAT DURING THE SUMMER

AND AUTUMN PARTICULARLY
OUR FRONT GARDEN IS IN
DEEP SHADE FOR AT LEAST HALF
OF DAYLIGHT HOURS, WHICH
RESTRICTS THE TYPE OF PLANTS
WE ARE ABLE TO USE AND ENJOY.

5) ALTHOUGH THE TREE IS PART
OF THE LOCAL AMENITY, WE
CONSIDER THAT THE FELLING
OF THIS TREE WOULD NOT
ADVERSELY AFFECT THE AREA
AS THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF
TREES & GREENERY IN THE
IMMEDIATE LOCALITY.

YOURS SINCERELY

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