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From [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 1:21 PM
Subject: killer tree
To: <mark.hemming@stroud.gov.uk>

Dear Mark

I recently invited [REDACTED] from KB Trees and Garden Services to advise on the removal of a dead tree. During the visit I showed him some limbs that have fallen from a large lime tree and where they fell. [REDACTED] was immediately concerned at the size of the fallen limbs and branches. I then showed him some images of roof damage that has been caused. We have had to make repairs to the roof and chimney stack on several occasions. This is indeed a serious health and safety issue for all concerned. We have lived under these conditions for 20 years. Continual clean up of debris throughout the season. Sleeping down stairs in high winds or stormy weather through fear of limbs crashing through the house. Yearly accessing the roof to remove moss. Not being able to access the side of the house in wet conditions because algae on the ground is like an ice rink with a high risk of slips, trips and falls, of which there has been many. Over the years we have become accustomed to the continual dangers. But as we get older it is becoming more difficult. I do not feel safe accessing the roof. The side of the property that is under the tree is in continual darkness. We get zero sunlight in the summer months. We live in a constant state of danger and light deprivation. Over the years this has taken a toll on our health and wellbeing. For clarity, when we first purchased the property we identified the dangers of the trees, we did our due diligence and checked for T.P.O's of which there were none. We purchased the property in the knowledge that we would remove the trees at earliest opportunity. We contacted a professional tree surgeon which was in hindsight a huge mistake. I came home from work to find T.P.O's stapled to the trees and my front door. We were devastated. Our whole future plans and future safety had been jeopardised without any consultation whatsoever. We have recently seen large trees removed in preparation for development at Wynstones drive. Yet we are living in permanent danger and detriment. I therefore humbly ask that you consider the removal of these dangerous trees. There must be a point where the lives of the occupants are considered as well as the benefit of the tree to the community. I invite you to come and visit us to see for yourself the unsafe situation we are in. Please find attached images of some of the issues we deal with. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]