



# WOKINGHAM DISTRICT VETERAN TREE ASSOCIATION

## **Recommended actions following threats of tree felling or unlawful felling of trees**

### **1. Contact Wokingham Borough Council    Trees and Landscape Section**

Telephone 0118 9746464 Sarah Duckworth    Tree Preservation Officer  
or 0118 9746767 Jon Matthews    Arboriculturalist

Email: [treesandlandscape@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:treesandlandscape@wokingham.gov.uk)

It is always helpful if you also put your concern in writing and send to  
Trees and Landscape Section, Environment Services,  
Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1WQ

### **2. Seek TPOs for nearby vulnerable trees**

Check for nearby vulnerable trees and apply to above officers to put TPO  
on them. Forms available on line or with local WDVTA coordinator

### **3. Contact Wokingham Times (or other local paper)**

In serious emergencies publicity is important.  
Call a reporter 0118 936 6180  
or write a letter to the paper [letters@wokingham-times.co.uk](mailto:letters@wokingham-times.co.uk)

### **4. Contact you local councillor – details from WBC website**

### **5 If tree felled - follow up**

Check the situation with WBC officers  
Was permission granted?  
Is it dead, dying or dangerous?  
Check with WBC officers  
Find out if requirement to plant replacement tree/s and/or fine  
If any future planning applications on land to see that tree planting is required  
Check WBC web site for planning applications  
Look out for orange planning application notices  
Visit WBC Planning Department – on line or personally to check applications

### **5. Contact Wokingham District Veteran Tree Association**

Inform your local WDVTA co-ordinator  
Join WDVTA to support tree survey and other activities to draw attention to  
importance of trees in the area.