



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

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

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.