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Lancashire
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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2023/0238

Address of Development: 6Lodge View

Comments: I write with revulsion at the [REDACTED] of a mature scots pine and disabling of a superb mature weeping willow tree....These trees where in a conservation area and gave pleasure and enhanced the view..The scots pine was used year round by a Tawny owl...[REDACTED] submitted ...[REDACTED]..As far as I am aware these trees where never, and never have been a danger to the public...not unhealthy not rotten not leaning on any property has the instructor of the works has claimedphotos from 2,3 years ago...and the day of destruction verify this fact....not causing any sort of obstruction whatsoever....I simply cannot think of any rational explanation for this [REDACTED] except the instructor wanted a little bit more light into his property ...and the small amount of inconvenience of pine cones dropping down and the willows leaves in autumn.[REDACTED] It is not the [REDACTED] the willow , last autumn a chainsaw was taken to it ..taking away its off branches...I repeat these branches where no way causing any sort of danger to anyone....[REDACTED]..The previous occupants of the property have never been troubled by these trees ...The Willow was even used as a selling point when It featured as one of photos when the property was last for sale....[REDACTED] knew the trees where there [REDACTED]the instructions I can see are for fifteenth per cent reduction of the willow crown, well the fact is I would say 75 per cent of that tree has now been lost...sensible management was all that was required for both of these trees....Not this, which amounts to [REDACTED]..which we have to [REDACTED] for as long we [REDACTED]...The most surprising thing is [REDACTED] must have known that this is a conservation area [REDACTED] and he had to apply well in advance...in order for a decision to be made.....[REDACTED]...The concerning thing is this [REDACTED] may well be going around [REDACTED]..without giving a concern for people or the nesting birds he will be disturbing.....to behave in a [REDACTED] when it comes to nesting birds at this time of the year is unlawful.....countryside act 1981..I am very concerned others along the view will follow suit....please keep me informed of any outcomes of any investigation that will hopefully take place Thank you.