

To Councillor Robert Mee

Thank you for your email following the EBC planning meeting of October 16th 2024 concerning proposed TPO on Ladywood.

How EBC came to their decision on this issue is bizarre to say the least. We are led to believe that finance at the town hall is tight, yet instructions were issued to take out of the TPO request a portion of lady wood in different ownership, which will obviously incur extra cost to the rate payers of Erewash.

What I find even more bizarre Cllr Robet Mee is how you can justify representing the interests of the owner of that area of trees which will not have the protection of a TPO, a person who incidentally live in Alfreton, over the interests of the residents of Dale Abbey who wanted to see this ancient, historic woodland protected in its entirety! I presume Robert you do remember those residents, they are the ones who voted for you at the last election on the promise you would represent their interests.

Your comment that the owner of this portion of wood and yourself are, and I quote “equally keen to ensure that Ladywood is conserved now for future generations” is absurd and patronising in equal measure. If that was genuinely your mutual aim a TPO would not have stood in the way. As it stands this area of woodland, with no TPO, could be sold on at anytime to someone with a different idea of tree management.

Anyway we look forward to seeing you at a not to distance parish council meeting where, at your own suggestion, we can discuss how to you came to your ill thought out, illogical, slap in the face of your constitutions, conclusion to support a no TPO resolution on a part of Ladywood wood. UNBELIEVABLE!

Trevor Davis

Chairman

Dale Abbey Parish Council