

Jones, Sarah

From: Dymond, Sylvia (Cllr)
Sent: 29 August 2018 21:32
To: Hough, Jennet
Cc: Robinson, Kyle (Cllr); Stubbs, Mike (Cllr)
Subject: Woodland in Old Butt Lane

Dear Jennet

I would like to relate that I am strongly against any felling of the trees in the woods that have recently had the emergency TPO attached in Old Butt Lane.

The local residents have contacted me to express their concerns about the wildlife which is vast and includes, bats, [REDACTED] hedgehogs and owls along with the established trees, some of which are very significant in size.

They have related that former MP Mrs Whalley some 30 years ago was very helpful in keeping the woods as a barrier between the local houses and the industrial estate.

The Industrial estate is fast being rebuilt and the industrial traffic is vastly increasing, there are new factories being built along with over 300 new houses, this established woodland is one of the only barriers left.

There has been a lot of change in the area recently and a loss of some of the woods opposite on the new estate at Bluebell Croft means we have less established woodland.

I would like a full assessment of the woods to be undertaken and hope that the council will see that areas like this woodland are beneficial to the area.

Kindest Regards
Cllr Sylvia Dymond