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**From:** Gail Makepeace [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 August 2018 23:33  
**To:** landscape  
**Subject:** Jennet Hough re; TPO Old Butt lane

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Hello Mrs Hough,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the removal of historic trees, bushes shrubs and an orchard known as Linley Woods, Butt Lane.

I have recently noticed that a TPO 196 (2018) has been applied for on this land at Old Butt Lane, Talke.

It is in my opinion, it is an area of outstanding beauty and local interest, which needs a permanent TPO attached to it, in order for no future development ever to be considered.

In recent years there has been a considerable amount of new houses built along West Avenue, which has added significantly to the destruction of wildlife habitats, including for foxes, bats [REDACTED] etc. If this mass development continues unchecked, woodland areas such as Butt Lane, will be lost forever.

I believe that this area of woodland should have a TPO, as any additional residential development is totally unacceptable and will destroy the conservation of this area completely.

As a local resident I will object strongly to any removal of trees, bushes, hedgerows and orchards on this land, and will do whatever it takes to save it from being developed. There is significant history attached to this site, the land once belonging to Linley Hall, has laid undisturbed for centuries, and needs to remain intact.

There are so few pockets of undisturbed woodland left in Staffordshire, it is our duty to speak out and protect these diminishing areas.

It is paramount that in order for future generations to be able to observe such landscapes, we have a duty to protect woodlands and the wildlife residing in it.

I will be happy for you to contact me if I can be of any help with having a TPO permanently attached to this land.

Yours

Gail Makepeace  
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Butt Lane.