

Item 7.3 Tree at Eastmaed, Watery Lane Newent

We have received a request from a member of the public residing at Eastmaed, Watery Lane, Newent, they have requested that Newent Town Council consider supporting the residents request to add a TPO to the Yew Tree in their garden.

Please see correspondence below and attached pictures.

*Thank you for your response and your kind offer to present the case for a Tree Preservation order to the town council at their meeting next Monday. As I explained to you in the last email, according to advice from the FOD website, support from the local council will assist the success of the TPO application. Attached are some photos of the Yew tree.*

*It is approximately 7 metres high and as you know is in the front garden of Eastmaed where we live. On his most recent visit the tree surgeon, who looks after this tree and others up the garden, estimates that it is over 100 years old, and in need of a tree preservation order to guarantee some protection against its destruction when we are no longer here. It is the only yew tree on Watery Lane and is in a location where it adds significantly to the visual quality of the Lane, which when approached from the town centre is devoid of any major tree cover up until the yew tree comes into view. This tree is in very good health and is an excellent example of a thriving yew tree. In addition to its beauty, it is also enjoyed by many species of birds, particularly blackbirds and thrushes which find its berries much to their liking, as do dormice..*

*If it would be helpful for me to send you any further information in support of this matter, please get in touch.*

*Best wishes*

*Andrew*

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