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Subject: RE: Spinney Wood, Aylesham

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to revoking the TPO at Spinney Wood, it looks as if I need your authorisation to do this, so I have attached the relevant document for you to sign.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]



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Hello [REDACTED]

You make a good case. We should avoid un-necessary bureaucracy, so I agree with your suggestion to revoke the TPO.



Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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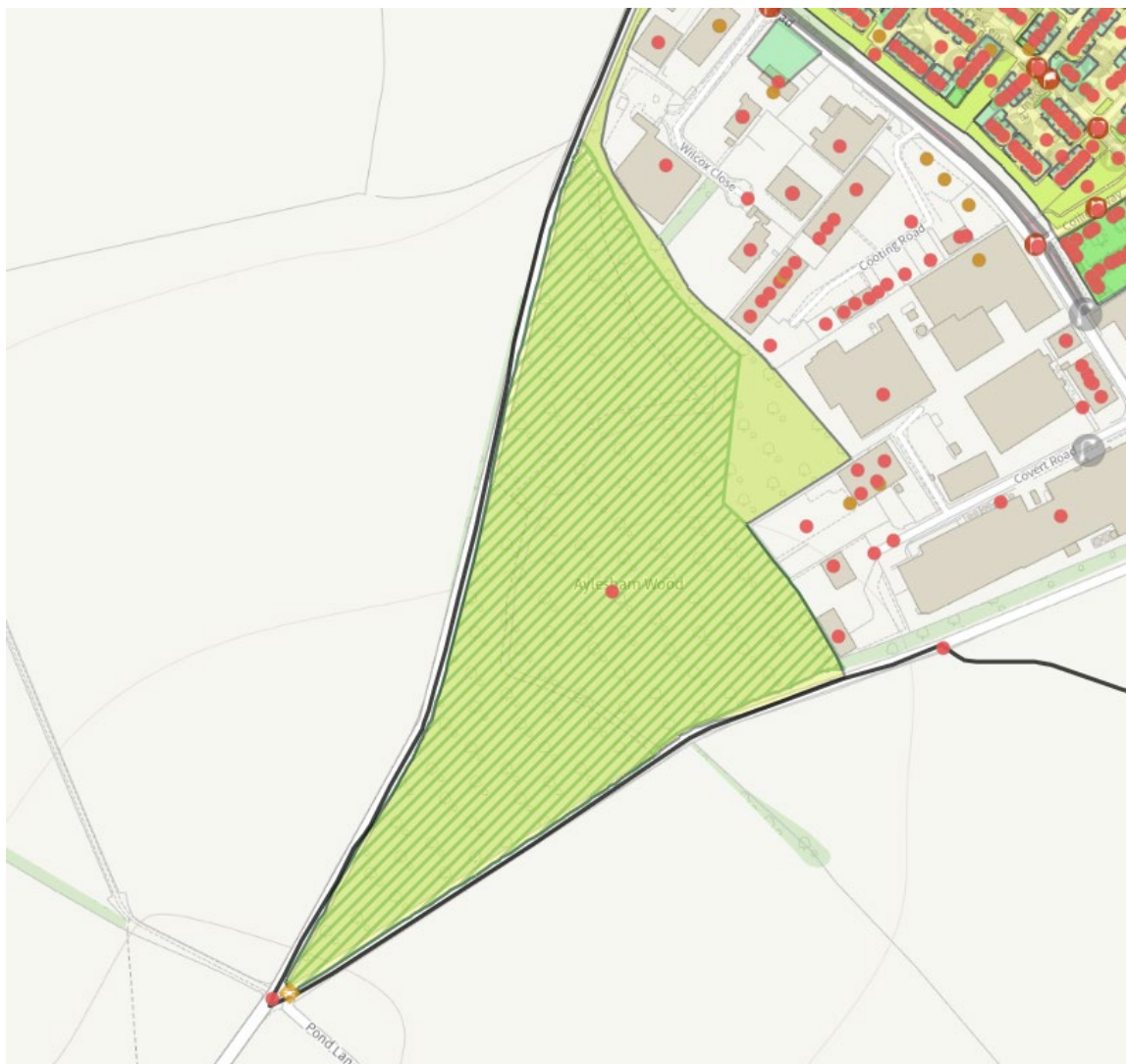
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Subject: Spinney Wood, Aylesham

Good morning [REDACTED]

The above woodland is under DDC ownership, is leased to Aylesham Parish Council and is managed by WCCP. The majority of the woodland is protected by TPO No 3 of 1976 with the exception of the northeastern section adjacent to industrial units in Wilcox Road. It recently came to our attention that the TPO serves no purpose as any works to trees there is undertaken by WCCP, and this comprises of routine woodland management tasks and the clearing of fallen trees etc. and is led by tree condition reports that [REDACTED] has commissioned on behalf of the PC.

Having spoken to [REDACTED], we have agreed that the trees are not under threat and that the TPO creates unnecessary paperwork, in theory WCCP ought to be submitting an application every time they undertake works here, therefore it seems the best course of action is to revoke the TPO. Should anything change, such as a change of leaseholder, we can always review the situation. Just wonder what you think?



Kind regards

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