

FOI Ref

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Response sent

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(CCC) (6 Friars Close) Tree Preservation Order No. 34/2019

1. please list all the trees that were inspected on the land belonging to 6 Friars Close, with an indication of why such trees were (or were not) specified in the Schedule to this Order;
2. please indicate why the trees situated on the southern boundary of the land belonging to 6 Friars Close (i.e. the boundary abutting Cherry Hinton Road) were not specified in the Schedule to this Order;
3. please state whether the trees referred to in question 2 belong to 6 Friars Close or to the Council (or other local authority). If they belong to the Council (or other local authority), please state whether, if they had belonged to 6 Friars Close, they would have been specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Response

1. A walkover survey was carried out to highlight only those trees of good quality and these were recorded for the TPO.
2. The trees on the boundary were listed as being managed by the Council. This was informally checked at the time. A formal check to establish the ownership of the boundary trees is currently underway.
3. See above, if they belonged to 6 Friars Close they may have been TPOd. They were not fully assessed for TPO due to their apparent ownership. All the trees on the boundary were to a degree compromised by the metal railings.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk