To:	DCAdmin
Subject:	Planning application 2019/90190 - erection of 3 dwellings within a conservation area adjoining 1 Low Gate, Kirkburton
Date:	11 August 2019 15:08:17

Sirs,

In response to the comment posted on 1 August which states 'no issues, comments or objections were logged on the 2 applications to remove the trees in 2018' I would like to make the following reply :-

The first the residents knew of the proposed felling of the trees was on the day the tree company turned up to do the job. They had cut down a large tree on the same site a couple of weeks previously and I personally asked the tree cutters if they had any plans to cut down any more trees and was told no - they only had instructions to cut down that one tree because it was 'diseased'.

A couple of weeks later they turned up again and cut down every single tree on that site in one day. Until then the local residents had no knowledge of the application to remove the trees– no sign was put up, no letters or emails received. Had we had prior knowledge we would have vociferously objected as the loss of the trees has had a profound impact on the area,