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Dear Councillor

COUNCIL - THURSDAY 24TH APRIL, 2014

I refer to the agenda for the above meeting and now enclose the following report(s) which were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

Agenda No.	Item
6.	Questions Raised by Members of the Council (Pages 73 - 74) Schedule attached

Yours sincerely,

M. CARNEY

Chief Executive

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COUNCIL – 24 APRIL 2014

QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

1. **Question submitted by Councillor Brodie-Browne to Chair of Planning Committee (Councillor Veidman)**

“In 2009 planning permission was given under reference N2009/0205 to a development of three houses in Walmer Road Birkdale. Included in the documents submitted was a "Landscape Plan" showing 10 or more trees within the site.

Among the conditions recommended and agreed was "L-1 Protection of Trees".

Nearby residents have been appalled to see the majority of trees shown in the "Landscape Plan" cut down in the last fortnight despite condition L-1.

Enquiries of the Planning Department now reveal that condition L-1 Protection of Trees merely protected trees from damage from contractors vehicles etc during construction, and did not prevent them being cut down.

Would the Chair agree that it is vital that where a condition is recommended for the Protection of Trees, that it should do what it says.”

Response:

“Yes, I have also asked officers to provide me with a report on the circumstances in relation to this matter and will respond to Cllr. Brodie-Browne as soon as practicable.”

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