

## 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.”