

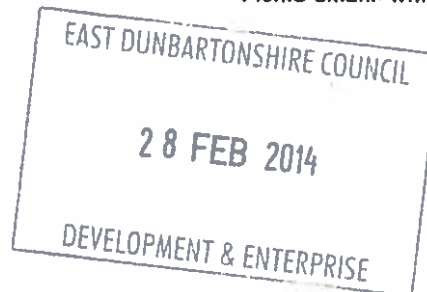
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24 February 2014

Mr David Patey
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Governance & Regulation
Broomhill Industrial Estate
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Dear Mr Patey,

Planning Contravention Notice ED2014/0005/ENF

Thank you for your recent letter about our trees at the above address.

2. The owners and occupiers of the land / premises 3 Alexandra Avenue, Lenzie G66 5BE are me, William Francis Kelsey, and my wife, Katherine Mary Kelsey. There are no lessees or mortgagees involved with or interested in the property.

3. Work on three trees on the land of the property was carried out in September 2013. This was done urgently due to the dangerous state of the trees with branches and limbs falling off in moderate wind conditions which had occurred just before then. It was considered by us that since our son had only just avoided injury whilst playing in our garden when one fairly substantial branch had fallen off the biggest tree, and another biggish branch from another of the trees had just missed our car when falling off the next day, that the trees needed action, in case anyone else was affected. The third tree had also lost a few smaller branches during the previous few days though no person was near when they fell.

4. We felt that time was of the essence to ensure that no person or property would be affected by further falls from the trees, and as such asked a local tree contractor to recommend what action ought to be taken. This tree surgeon contractor from Paisley had had some extensive experience in tree trimming, pollarding, crown reducing, clipping and shaping, and was available to carry out work at short notice.

5. We were unaware at the time that we had to have permission to carry out such emergency work. We were also assured that the resulting shaping of the trees would look fine by the summer of 2014, once leaves had come out. We are, of course, most unhappy that you consider that the work is viewed as sub-standard, and would be happy to take whatever remedial action might now be recommended.

Yours faithfully,

W.F. and K.M. Kelsey

