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Dear Sir or Madam,

RESPONSE TO: Tree preservation orders: proposals for streamlining

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above. The Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) is a membership organisation representing over 22,000 spatial planners. It exists to advance the science and art of spatial planning for the benefit of the public.

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the proposals for streamlining tree preservation orders. Our response was completed drawing on the knowledge and experiences of the RTPI Development Management Network. The associated consultation questionnaire had been completed and enclosed separately.

The RTPI Development Management Network would be happy to discuss this submission or offer further assistance with this consultation. If you require further assistance or have any queries relating to the enclosed or require clarification of any points made, please contact the Planning Policy and Practice Team on 020 7929 9466 or email england.policy@rtpi.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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