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**GORDON
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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Date 30th November, 1976

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Dr. D. G. Gordon,
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Dear Sir,

May I thank you for your comments of 14th November, 1976; it is not often I receive letters written in that vein.

To answer your questions however; it is the function of the District Authority to implement a Tree Preservation Order and since Local Government Reorganisation the Gordon District Council has proceeded with these in five cases.

- 1) Ellon
- 2) Inch
- 3) Westhill
- 4) Blackburn
- 5) Keig

It may interest you to note that it is hoped to produce a document outlining the Gordon District Council's policy regarding tree preservation.

Secondly it is the right for any single person to object to a planning proposal (rather than the finalised planning permission). This right is of course extended to groups or bodies as conservation societies or bodies with interests such as yourselves.

To this end a list of all planning applications is available to the public and can be seen at this office during the working day. The objections are taken into consideration by the Planning and Development Committee in their deliberations over the application.

I appreciate your interest in these matters and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at this department.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Planning

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