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Submitted to Tree Protection Bill - Call for Evidence
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Clause 1 - Tree preservation orders: councils

6 Do you agree with Clause 1 of the Bill?

Yes

7 Please provide information to support your answer here:

Accessible:

I agree that all ancient, grandfather trees should be protected from being cut down from councils or government or third party interloper from them cutting them down to make a profit by building flats or more unnecessary shopping malls, councils and government have no conscience when it comes to nature and wildlife, these trees have been around way before us and they have every right to be there as much as we do, trees that have been around for hundreds of years more, are extremely important to our planet our well being our mental health, soaking up the toxins in our air, they clean our air for us to be healthy, just by walking through a forest or park or footpath passing by trees gives us so much peace and tranquility it quiets our minds it de-stress our minds they are extremely important to our life

Clause 2 - Provisional tree preservation orders

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Unsure

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

I am not sure what this section of clause 2 means, I agree that longstanding grandfather trees should not be allowed to be cut down by council government or third party interloper for the effect of profit

Clause 3 - Penalties for contravention of tree preservation orders

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Yes

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

I agree that council government or third party interloper should not be allowed to cut down long standing grandfather trees for profit or gain, but if a private man or woman owns their own land and by some reason they need to cut down a tree if it is too close to their home and not just cutting it down out of ignorance I think the private man or woman has the right to do that without harm

Clause 4 - Replacement of trees

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

Yes

13 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Yes I agree that if a longstanding grandfather tree is cut down, they should be replaced planted with another high quality tree in its place

Clause 5 - Council to inspect replacement trees

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

No

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

No I don't agree that any agent acting on behalf of the council or government has the consent or right to enter onto a property to inspect anything that is not their concern, if a man or woman has planted trees in place of others, I am sure they will have taken the necessary precautions to preservation of the tress

Clause 6 - Enforcement of duties as to replacement of trees

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

No

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

No I don't agree to that any agent acting on behalf of the council or government body should have power to enter onto a man or woman homeland without permission or consent to plant replacement trees, what could be done in this case is if the home landowner could be supplied these trees for planting by the council and yes they could be asked to pay a reasonable fee for so many trees and the landowners can plant them themselves

Clause 7 - Tree Protection Map

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

No I don't agree that the council or government has the right to upload personal data online or an updated digital platform

Clause 8 - Determination of planning applications

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Unsure

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

I don't agree to council or government having the power to cut down long standing grandfather trees in aid of profiting from it because they want to make a new shopping mall or blocks of flats and by doing this they will gain high revenue and from it our trees will be cut down out of ignorance and lack of respect for our countryside and nature itself, but I do agree if a man or woman owns their own big of woodland and needs to cut down a small number of trees to build a home for his family I think they have the right to do that as long as they are able to replace the cut down trees with planting new trees, you might think we'll why no to council and yes to someone that wants to make a home and my answer as above is that councils might want to cut down and deforest for profit and no consideration giving with the process but the normal man or woman just wants to build a small home and live life in peace

Clause 9 - Permitted Development

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

Not Answered

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

My answer to this is the same as to clause 8

Clause 10 - Ecosystem services

24 Do you agree with Clause 10 of the Bill?

Not Answered

25 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

I don't understand this section but my answer to this section is the same as clause 8&9

Clause 11 - Interpretation: 2011 Act

26 Do you agree with Clause 11 of the Bill?

No

27 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

No I don't agree with this, longstanding and grandfather trees do not have to be as long standing as 1600AD there are still long standing trees that are 1-200 years old and they are just as unique as 1600ad, trees that are planted in 1600 should definitely not be cut down but if they are only 100 years old they should still not be allowed to be cut down,

Clause 12 - Interpretation: 2015 Order

28 Do you agree with Clause 12 of the Bill?

Not Answered

29 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

My answer to this clause is the same as clause 11

Clause 13 - Interpretation: general

30 Do you agree with Clause 13 of the Bill?

Not Answered

31 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

I don't understand this section of clause 13

Clause 14 - Commencement

32 Do you agree with Clause 14 of the Bill?

No

33 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

No I don't agree with this becoming in effect after 12 months of it being agreed, this means that councils or government or third party interloper might have trees already planned to be cut down that are grandfather and longstanding trees, it will be too late, this needs to come into operation when it is agreed