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Dear Mr. Hedley,

Following our conversation regarding the tree / boundary planting at Big Gog's Wood, adjacent to the Microsoft Development Site, Thames Valley Park, please find the attached copy of my correspondence to Mr. Fisher of Holme Park Farm.

It would be helpful if you could let me know nearer the time with the date the replacement planting will be undertaken so that a site visit can be made and the planning file updated.

Many thanks,

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Dear Mr. Fisher,

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 248/1983

Following our meeting on site to discuss the replacement planting at Big Gogs Wood, may I firstly apologise for the time it has taken to get back to you regarding our meeting.

I can confirm that I have since been in contact with Tom Notley from Hyland Edgar Driver who is aware that the agreed planting has not been undertaken along this boundary. Mr Notley has advised that they will be carrying out planting as specified in the landscape planting plan (F/2001/3310) in the next planting season (November 08 – March 09). The approved plans also include the planting of native trees and shrubs on your property as screening.

As we discussed on my site visit there are many new grants available for woodland owners and managers to improve woodland for conservation value. For more information on the grants system or to apply for a Woodland Grant go to the Forestry Commission Website www.forestry.gov.uk/ewgs. Grants are available for woodland assessment and woodland regeneration, which could help with the management of Big Gogs Wood. The new prospectus for woodland grants will be published this month (May 2008).

I hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Duckworth
Tree Preservation Officer

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