Swan Lane Farm Tribune

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200 MATURE OAKS PROTECTED

You did that.



Nearly 200 mature oaks on Swan Lane and Highfields Road (rear) now have a Tree Preservation Order. **Your efforts are paying off. But the battle is not over.**

ACT BEFORE MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER: SEE BACK PAGE

YOUR EFFORTS ARE PAYING OFF

A few weeks ago these mature oaks had no protection. Today nearly 200 of them do. That did not happen by chance. It happened because you wrote, turned up and spoke up. **Thank you.**

200	**mature oaks, near enough,** now protected by law. One of only 11 such orders in the district this year.
100+	**members,** and growing every week.
1	**registered company,** so we can raise funds and appoint experts.
3	**experts.** A planning consultant on board. A traffic consultant and a barrister lined up.
CPRE	**The countryside charity** has offered us its support.

Full details of the Tree Preservation Order, on our website: **saveswanlanefarm.co.uk/sevenoaks-try-several-hundred-oaks**

SEEN TREES BEING CUT?

Ring Sevenoaks Council straight away on **01732 227000** and give your name and address. Do not assume the work is allowed.

BUT THE BATTLE IS NOT OVER

The developer has not gone away. Barratt Redrow has hired a PR firm, asked to meet us, and is meeting the Town Council this month. **This is what its plans could mean for Swan Lane.**

TODAY: SWAN LANE, OPPOSITE CROWN ROAD



TOMORROW? A NEW JUNCTION, AND THE LANE CLOSED OFF



Lower picture: artist's impression by Save Swan Lane Farm, based on the developer's published access proposals. Illustrative only, not the developer's design. Upper picture: Google Street View, March 2026.

This community has done it once. We can do it again.

EMAIL SEVENOAKS NOW

Before Monday 30 November

Tell the Council you **support the Tree Preservation Order** on the mature oaks at Swan Lane, and **keeping Swan Lane (site EDEN16) out** of the Local Plan.

planning.policy@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Two sentences, with your name and address, is enough.

Then: ask a neighbour to join us, and offer a hand if you are good with computers, email or records. A donations appeal is coming soon.

THE ROAD AHEAD

DONE Swan Lane was **left out** of the Council's draft Local Plan.

1 DEC **Next milestone.** The Council votes to send the Plan to a government inspector. Not the final decision.

2027 The inspector examines the Plan. The developer will argue to put Swan Lane back in, and could apply for planning permission at any time.

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