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Toton

Trees

December 17th deadline - advice on how you can help fight the appeal against the restocking notice.

November 25th

Hello again,

I have received a letter from the Forestry Commission about the impending appeal by the owner of the land against the re-stocking notice.

It may be that you have already received the letter but in case you haven't it reads as follows and I have highlighted the most important part.

My ref: **AIF 014/03/09-10**

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Appeals process – Toton Railway Sidings,

I am writing to you in relation to the above site, as we have record of you having contacted the Forestry Commission previously, in relation to the tree felling that was undertaken some months ago. You may be aware that we have issued a Restocking Notice on the owner. This requires the owner to replant the same area that was felled with suitable tree species, by the 30th June 2011.

An owner has the right to appeal to the appropriate Minister, against the issuing of a Restocking Notice, and in the instance of Toton Railway Sidings, the owner has expressed this right. The Minister has now appointed a reference committee to sit and review the details of the case. This committee is likely to visit the site and consider the details of the appeal around the middle of January. They will make their recommendations to the Minister, probably towards the middle of February.

Individuals, other than the owner or their agent, or case officers from the Forestry Commission, are not permitted to attend the appeals process. They are however entitled to send any information, or comments that they wish to make, to the Forestry Commission, and these will be submitted to the committee members for their consideration.

All correspondence, anecdotal evidence and photographs that we have received to

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date will be forwarded onto the committee. If however you wish to make further representations to the committee, I would ask that you do so either by letter and send to the address above or by email and send to the email address above. All details must be received by Friday 17th December, to be sure that they can be passed to the committee in time for them to read, prior to the date they are due to hear the appeal.

Correspondence received after this date may not be passed onto the committee in time for consideration.

Yours faithfully

Neil Riddle Grants & Regulations Manager

I strongly urge you, if you haven't already, to make your views known either by mail or email and please tell your friends and neighbours to do the same.

**The postal address is
The Forestry Commission East Midlands
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**And the email address is
eastmidlands.fce@forestry.gsi.gov.uk**

**Please don't forget the deadline is Friday
DECEMBER 17TH - please write or email as soon as
possible. I do hope you will include any
photographs especially ones that show the trees
before they were destroyed and then after.**

I will of course keep you informed of any more news or advice. Please feel free to contact me either by email or by phoning the constituency office if you need any assistance before making your submission to the Forestry Commission.

Anna Soubry MP