

Dear Sir,

As you may be aware, Ide is currently preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. Details of our progress so far can be found on the Ide website [www.idevillage.org.uk](http://www.idevillage.org.uk). Amongst the proposals for additional protection of open spaces within or adjacent to the currently defined village boundary, we intend to seek protection of the victorian orchard as outlined on the attached map. Acceptance of our plan in due course would mean an additional layer of protection which would need to be considered by Teignbridge D.C. in respect of any development proposals. Part of the necessary procedure is to seek the views of land owners. We would therefore be grateful if you could kindly reply within 28 days of the date of this email so that we can proceed.

Yours faithfully,  
Chris Bishop  
Chairman of NPlan Steering Committee.