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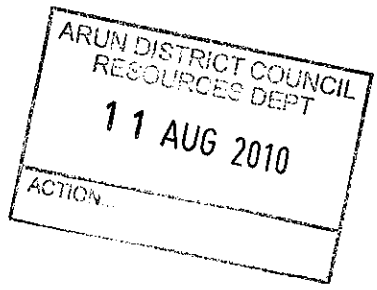

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

9th August, 2010

Our Ref: TPL/CJFM/090810/Fisher

Dear Mr. Roberts,

A constituent of mine, Mr. Melvyn Fisher, 43 The Drive, Lancing, BN15 8PS has written to me regarding concerns he and other residents of The Drive, Lancing have regarding planning issues. I believe Mr. Fisher has recently been in correspondence with Mr. Keith Morgan on the matter.

The original complaint concerns the planting of 5 Birch Trees, planted under conditions of planning permission ADC/0531/08. The Silver Birch trees have been planted 3 feet from Mr. Fisher's boundary wall. These trees will, in time, grow to 50 feet high and will, therefore, overhang and cover his small back garden. This will mean that sun will be blocked and that when the weather is windy, which in this country, it frequently is, foliage and catkin seeds will fall on to Mr. Fisher's property.

It is also the case that neither Mr. Fisher nor the residents of No. 39 and 41 The Drive, Lancing, were informed of the final plans and what type of trees were being planted.

I do not know who is responsible for deciding to plant these trees, but could you please look into this case and advise if anything can be done to rectify the situation for the residents of The Drive, Lancing.

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