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Dear Mr. Appleton

Pollarding of 6 Lime and 1 Elm back to original point subject to TPO 13.53/4/94

I have been ill and am only now able to reply to your letter. I hope I am not too late!

I thoroughly approve of the pollarding – I have been housebound all year due to various operations and have been suffering total shade and light deprivation in the front of my house due to the trees - also with the sun and sunset are which are blocked by the tree opposite my bedroom and lounge windows - totally depressing when one is unwell. After pollarding one has an increase of light and I can also see the Downs which is lovely.

I was appalled when we applied in 2003 for the 4 trees to be replaced by something pretty (as is the case at No.2 ) the application was at first approved – the rescinded as it was decided it would spoil the view from the road if the trees were removed!!! Wouldn't the passers-by have enjoyed pretty trees and flowers?

What about us who have to put up with them?? How about a refund on our rates for providing enjoyment for the road???

Please could it be arranged if we have to continue to cope with these unsightly trees (for the sake of passers-by) – that at least the dead cankerous outcrops on the trunk (of mine anyway) could be removed. Also I have a dead branch which is cankerous facing towards the road.

As an elderly person it is very depressing having to put up with something unsightly – one wants something attractive to lift one's spirits!!!

I do hope you can help me in this problematic situation. I phoned your colleague Hannah Barker to state my feelings – and she said I must write in I also left a message today asking if you could kindly phone to discuss my problem – but you were unavailable – so here is the letter and I do hope that you will be able to help. Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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