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C. Supporting Statement

When we bought our house 18 months ago we thought it would be nice having the trees behind us, as it felt more private. We didn't realise how just how oppressive they would be. When we sit in our conservatory or on the patio, we can only see sky if we look straight up, or a little at the sides.

Our house is built into a hill, with our back garden much higher than our front garden, and the road. The back garden slopes upwards towards the woodland adjacent to our back garden, so the bases of the trees are much higher than the level of our living room, conservatory and patio.

The consequence is that the trees cut out an awful lot of light, and even when the sun is at its' highest it does not get above the top of the trees, so most of the day we are in the shade.

The house was built in the 80's and I doubt very much if any maintenance has been carried out to the trees since then. After a lot of investigating I discovered that the registered owner of the land is Faulkners Public Works, who were the builders of the house. However, when I wrote to the address I was given, the letter was returned 'company gone away' and I have been unable to find any other address.

There is a hedge that we are removing, and trimming the trees, especially the oak tree would make such a huge difference.


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