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To: Planning Dept (Tree Officer)

Re: APP/25/00246

Dear Sirs,

[redacted] and just wanted to say that the trees and shrubs concerned have been neglected and seriously overgrown for some time. The 25 ft. high tree and bushes [redacted] (Area A1) have been cutting out the light and [redacted] sun [redacted]. So on the whole we welcome this application. However, the gardens fronting on to the pedestrian path in Manor Close provide a significant wildlife corridor; the drastic removal of all but a single cherry tree in the garden of no 34 will deprive many birds of nesting sites as well as denuding their garden. I witness daily the birds going in and out of the holly and pittisporum trees, as well as the brambles, in the A1 area, which also includes a struggling white lilac.

Although not relevant to this application, it should be noted that there is a restrictive covenant on [redacted] (presumably all the others in Manor Close) "not to erect any building between the dwelling house and Manor Close". So apart from small porches, there are no sheds or other permanent structures on the lovely gardens adjacent to

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the path. The most that some residents have is a garden seat, giving the front gardens of all the homes great pleasure to residents and visitors.

Please could the Tree Officer take a walk down to the end of the Manor Close pedestrian path and see that to remove ALL the shrubs and bushes in no 34 would affect the whole area - but to leave some, reducing their considerable height would be an improvement, but still allow for nesting birds and other wildlife.

