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By fax 20th July, 2017

The Head of Planning Department,
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Dear Sirs,

Complaint: Planning Application AW/172/17/TC

1. I faxed a letter of objection on 6/7/17 and this is filed under representations, but the Officer's report states that there were no representations
2. The arboriculturist's report makes no mention of the height of the leylandii hedge, either before (6m) or after the proposed work. This is curious as I had already raised my objections at the time of his visit on 12th July. I was informed, by the officer, that he was too busy to have a look at the hedge from my side, but the height is evident from either side and 6m is somewhat obvious.
3. Although the officer stated there were no representations, he selectively summarises my objection as being 'on the grounds that the reduction of the hedge is not sufficient to restore the view of the garden ...'. What I wrote was 'A height of 3m would restore our view of the garden at 74, The Drive and the sea beyond and allow more sun and light into the garden and rooms on the ground floor'. He completely ignored the 'light' aspects and the High Hedges legislation, as did the arboriculturist. Arun's recent advertisement for this post specifically calls for knowledge of that legislation.

I have left messages for both Mr Temple and Mr Denton but have not heard back from either of them.

I should be grateful for your comments, as I believe my objection was mishandled.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Bremner

c.c Mrs G.A. Brown