SUBMISSION FROM BILL AND ANNE DUNCAN

1. We are pleased that the “High Hedges Bill” is being introduced and fully support the Bill. High hedges often detract severely from a neighbour’s property.

2. The approach to dispute resolution is a difficult one, and all parties will require a degree of sensitivity in this. This will undoubtedly cause difficulties with neighbours, but unfortunately I do not have an alternative suggestion.

3. The procedural costs should be kept at a reasonable level and Local Authorities should consider meeting part of these costs as a service to the public; even in these difficult financial times.