1. “The Bill enables local authorities to recover the costs of any such enforcement from the hedge-owner and to charge a fee for applications for a high hedge notice."

2. **Fees for application of a high hedge order should be set at percentage total costs, ideally 50%, of any imposed solution. This would be fairest to both parties.**

3. This is completely subjective problem. The only moral imperative is to address your neighbours concerns. Any fixed application fee would ignore very extensive costs incurred by a neighbour who may have inherited the vegetation when they bought the property.

4. While it is fair that any neighbour who will not address their neighbours concerns could have a solution imposed on them. But this must cut both ways and costs should be fairly shared. A fixed fee could result in them paying only a small fraction of the total costs. This would represent a transfer of ownership without responsibility.