Local Government and Communities Committee

Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013

Submission from Ann Forbes

I would like to draw your attention to “…the problem of high hedges which interfere with the *reasonable enjoyment* of domestic property.”

It would be helpful if some guidance could be provided to the public and to Local Authorities on what constitutes reasonable enjoyment, and specifically, in the case of the overshadowing of solar panels by a row of neighbouring trees and the aggrieved party has offered to pay for pollarding.

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