To Whom It May Concern,

Apologies for still living in the last century, I don’t have a computer, have any access to a computer and can’t work a computer so don’t know much about the “High Hedges Act” and can’t comment on fees or costs, other than advice I received over 15 years ago from Perth Woodlands Officer, “you’ll only line the pockets of solicitors if you go to court!” Why should someone have to pay anything to the cost of asking the offender to cut their nuisance “hedge”, you’re just far too soft with your laws when people just ignore them!

My neighbour eventually took out a row of 30 to 40 ft Leylandii in distance before the High Hedge Act so the row of Leylandii hedging left (see enclosed photos, taken 1 March 2017) are now no longer encroaching over my car port, garage or shrubs. They were really overpowering, I’d never have been able to sell my house, it’s questionable even now as you can see there’s an issue. It’s not nice falling out with neighbours over stupid trees. Within 3 months of my husband sadly passing away over 1½ years ago my neighbour made a comment about trees to my face and it’s certainly made me a much stronger person in dealing with this.

I much appreciate all the help I’ve had over 17 years from Pam McDougall from “Scothedge”, a wonderful lady who still hasn’t yet had a satisfactory conclusion to her tree (hedge) problem.

In conclusion, Donald Trump could save a fortune if instead of building a wall between the USA and Mexico he could plant millions of Leylandii. They’re cheap and nasty, grow up and under very fast and are hard to penetrate!

Sincerely,

Jane Harker