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Thank you for your letter dated 12th December. I absolutely support the proposal to fell and replace the four Leylandii Cypress trees in Langbourne Avenue.

In the nine years that I have lived here, the trees have grown considerably. I live on the top floor yet I have very restricted light. I often have to switch on the lights in my home during daylight hours. The problem is even worse for those living on lower floors.

In the event of a fire, it would now be very difficult for a ladder to be raised to my window from the road.

Several residents have told me that the darkness and restricted visibility around the pathways at night cause them considerable unease.

There are plenty of other trees in the vicinity to support any wildlife.

The vegetative fallout and the bird droppings from the trees constitute a real nuisance. Despite the best efforts of the Holly Lodge Estate staff, the pathways and, particularly, the steps leading up to the road are permanently covered in an unhealthy sticky mess. We often cannot use the steps and handrails.

The ground surrounding the bases of the trees remains scruffy, unpleasant and unsightly because nothing else will grow, including grass.

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