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Dear Nick Bell

I want to appeal the decision, that Clarion have requested to the planning department, for the removal of 4 trees from my estate. The only reason this request has been made is because Clarion state they are affecting the boundary wall, however up to yet there have been no issues with the boundary wall I have never known anyone from Clarion having to deal with any problems with the wall. It seems overzealous to remove 4 living, mature and healthy trees so that just in case the wall may or may not be affected, it makes more sense to make good the wall before any issue arises, which is what I've noticed with others that have had to deal with this situation.

We have recently seen, more than ever, headlines on the news about climate change and how we all have our part to ensure we all do what we can to reduce the damage to our environment each little part we do is vital, so keeping the 4 living trees would also contribute sustaining our environment.

I read an article recently that said: 'It has been observed that when humans keep in touch with the natural world, their health may be better, although the contact is no more than seeing flowers, trees, shrubs, and birds through a window. This led a New York City hospital to plant a garden on its roof. It was "received fantastically," said a hospital official. "It's been a morale booster for both patients and staff. . . . We see it having lots of therapeutic possibilities." Indeed, studies show that people can benefit physically, mentally, and emotionally by feasting their senses on nature.'

I have seen the wisdom of those words especially during this Covid 19 pandemic having to self-isolate for over 18 months and working remotely from home being on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor seeing those trees has helped me to main good mental health.

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