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Dear Sir/Madam

**Highways Act 1980 - Section 154 (Sub Section 1)
Lopping of Tree Boughs, Cutting Back of Hedges and Other Vegetation**

**Location: Outside 6 Eddeys Lane Headley Down
Vegetation details: Overgrown hedge**

I understand you are the owner/occupier of the land on which this hedge is situated.

You may not have noticed that the hedge has grown to such an extent as to create a highway nuisance. Tree branches should be pruned, or lopped, to a height of not less than 5.2 metres above the carriageway. Hedges and vegetation should be cut back so that they do not overhang or encroach on to the highway (carriageway, footway or verge).

I should point out that Section 154 of the Highways Act 1980 over-rides any Tree Preservation Order. If applicable, the Director of Planning at East Hampshire District Council should be advised of your intention to lop the trees.

I will be grateful if you, as the owner/occupier of the land, would kindly arrange to have this work carried out within one month of the date of this letter. If you feel that you are not responsible for the above hedge please let me know and accept my apologies for writing to you on this matter. Our inspectors take every care to identify ownership correctly but, unfortunately, mistakes can occasionally occur due to irregularities in highway layout. If the necessary work has been undertaken since this inspection, please let me know and disregard this letter.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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