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Dear Planning Officer,

I have lived on the Western Side of OG Road Klemzig for just on forty years.

I accept that Urban infill is desirable but as I walk in Klemzig I note the trees that no longer grace the sky line.

During a friendly talk with a reasonably young mother we discussed the demolition of a small house on a large block that was tree covered. Every tree was removed and most of the trees on the verge were damaged during construction that caused their removal. A dispute over the fence line made it difficult to determine if the trees were on the verge. Only one tree remains and the area is non- descript. Indeed one resident parks a vehicle in the area as there is no alternative. During my discussion the mother conceded the loss of tree cover was a problem but advised she would rather bring children up there rather than in high rise. We have kept trees on our block as we believe they are important.

Fourth Ave Klemzig has notable trees and is pleasant.

If trees are eliminated how are heat sinks to be rectified?

Regards

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