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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am [REDACTED] and I telephoned Mr B Dhillon on 31st October 2007 and tried to explain some problems arising from the trees at the back of my house which belong to Slough Grammar School and which are causing a nuisance to myself and my next door neighbour at 52 Sussex Close.

I have spoken to Mr Phillip Copland who is Slough Borough Council's tree officer and who explained to me that these trees belong to Slough Grammar School and that it is their responsibility to maintain them at all times.

Mr Dhillon asked me to put it in writing, so that he could pass the matter onto relevant officers. I explained to him that I would prefer to meet with him in person at the junction of Sussex Place and Slough Grammar School, which he kindly did straight away.

As I have showed Mr Dhillon:

- Slough Grammar School trees are once again over grown and their branches are blocking 2/3 streetlights on the public footpath to Lascelles Park, etc.
- And also, their roots are causing the footpath to become very uneven and dangerous to walk on. They even caused me to trip over on the footpath and hurt myself quite badly.
- In addition, the wooden fence at the rear of Slough Grammar School is once again badly broken, with panels missing and others in very poor condition.
- The Electric Power Sub Station is still covered with filthy graffiti and really needs to be cleaned up.
- The metal gates beside the metal fence at the rear of Slough Grammar School facing Sussex Place are left open all the time. Many school children, both morning and afternoon, use this corner of the playing field as a short cut and tend to dump lots of litter on this part of the footpath.

Mr Dhillon immediately spoke to Mr Alex Dean, S.B. Council's Highway officer (01753 875636). Mr Alex Dean assured me that he would pass this message on to the relevant officer and they would investigate the matter and contact us.

Mr Dhillon said Mrs Lenton is a very nice lady and we went there in good faith hoping she would address this entire problem before S.B. Council's Highway officer would need to come to speak to her.

As we went to see Mrs Lenton at Slough Grammar School we learnt that Mrs Lenton was not there, at the time, and we were told to take a seat and be seated.

We tried to explain the above problems and we were asked if we could put them in writing, while we were also told they were already aware of these problems anyway.

We said if they were already aware about these problems, then why on Earth had they still not done anything about them.

I cannot recall if Mr Dhillon made any racist remarks at all to any school secretary while we were at Slough Grammar School on 31st October 2007.

Neither do I recall if Mr Dhillon harassed a School Governor who, at the time, both of us thought was a School visitor.

I cannot recall if Mr Dhillon abused and harassed an Assistant Head, who, at the time, said he was acting as Principle in Mrs Lenton's absence.

I am very surprised why Mrs Lenton and her acting Assistant Head are shrugging off their responsibility to maintain trees on Slough Grammar School's site, even though these trees are covered by Tree Preservation Orders, which means the School has a great responsibility to maintain them in good order at all times.

After I had a short conversation with the acting Head, we were then asked to leave and make an appointment with Mrs Lenton at a time when she would be able to see us, so we happily agreed to leave and then left.

Kind regards

