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New comments have been received for application 20NP0038LBC from Geoff Browell

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Comments:

I am concerned that change of use of the field to the rear of my property will block the only light my property receives, especially in winter. My garden is at a lower level than the field, which will accentuate the problem.

The proposed planting of rowan trees and large apple and cherry trees are a concern. Rowan can grow to 15 m in height, and cherry trees up to 5 m and both would totally block light to my property, making the garden unusable. It is not clear from the plans how many trees will be planted, or if their number can be added to in future to form a copse. Their presence will not act as an effective windbreak for the vegetable garden as has been suggested (walls and beech hedges are better for this). Smaller shrubs such as blackberry at waist height would be more appropriate. The field ought to remain as it is, as there is ample planting area to the front of No 1 and to the side of the proposed garage.

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