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** Submission **

My/Our Submissions is: I am dissappointed to read notification by SDC of Plan Change 39. These shading rules were put in place many years ago by forward thinking councillors who understood the increaseing risk to all road users resulting from uncontrolled tree planting. A recent fatal accidenton on Bealey Road was just one example where tree shading is the underlying cause. This plan change will send all the wrong signals to the community about a widespread and serious problem in our district. As a farmer I understand that shelter for livestock is important, and this is achievable with the use of modern tree topping equipment. It is possible to cut to a sensible height, and to bevel cut the tops for better sun angle onto the road. Where trees are cut at an early stage this is an inexpensive task.

I/We seek the following decision from the Council for the following reasons: I demand that these rules be retained as an inforcement option where serious danger exists, and where an educational approach to this aspect of road saftey has failed. Regrettably there seems to have been neither education nor enforcement in our district, and conesquently we see the problem getting worse.

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** Hearing Options **

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission: Yes If others are making a similar submission would you consider presenting a joint case with them at the Hearing: Yes

** Trade Competition **

Trade Competition Declaration: I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition