

Council

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Petition to Stop the Netting of Hedges in Tamworth

The following petition has been received by Tamworth Borough Council, from petition organiser, Mr Richard Kingstone:

“In recent years we have seen several developers in Tamworth use the legal but controversial netting technique to allow them to remove hedges and trees when it suits them rather than in the closed winter season.

The netting of hedges is not something we feel should be permitted in Tamworth. It increases the risk of harming birds and other wildlife and encourages a 'lazy' non environmentally friendly approach by developers.

The best solution is to either remove hedges and trees in the depths of winter or ideally look at alternative ways of planning developments so that hedges and trees can remain in situ.

So we ask Tamworth Borough Council to undertake a review of its planning policies and introduce a policy that forbids the use of netting by any developer within the borough of Tamworth and in any other area where Tamworth Borough Council is involved as a consultee.”

Details of the Petition can be found on Change.org on the following link:

<https://chnge.it/rspwRQ98>