

Appendix 2

Email from Suzanne Kelly to Barry Walton of SITA, sent with photographs taken on 24 October 2011

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Date:

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Dear Mr Walton

Thank you for calling me back today concerning Tullos Hill. I attach a few photos showing gorse which has been uprooted (certainly appears directly resulting from the fencing work) and thrown on top of other gorse.

While the Council may feel that gorse is a nuisance for their tree scheme, there are legalities as to when and how it is to be dealt with, as it is such an important habitat for birds/animals, and a source of food and shelter for a variety of wildlife. I was also concerned as several delicate wildflowers and fungi were also covered with debris.

The green fence was erected on one side of a path near the top of the hill, and there were visible traces of where the gorse had been. On the side of the path opposite the fence, the gorse had unceremoniously been thrown on top of other plants, damaging them.

Ideally I would like to see the gorse either restored on site where it was ripped out, or at the very least taken off of the existing plants where it had been thrown. 'Making good' the upheaval caused by the fencing project should be done swiftly.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter in the future once you can investigate.

Yours sincerely
Suzanne Kelly