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For the attention of Sir William Worsley
Forestry Commission Chair
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Dear Sir William,

Thank you for your email dated 21st September 2021 from Julia Lovell Parliamentary Business and Information Rights Manager Commissioners' Office, Forestry Commission. I will forward a copy to the Parliamentary Ombudsman.

I am sorry to hear that the Forestry Commission does not take my complaint to the Parliamentary Ombudsman seriously.

Sheffield (LPA) has a poor record when it comes to the environment and they have previously been in trouble with the Ombudsman for unnecessary felling of trees:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cngj2xr3klmt/sheffield-tree-protests>

Reported in Sheffield Star by Lloyd Bent 2nd June 2021: Sheffield cabinet member under investigation 'stepped aside' from duties. These accusations include meeting with developers without other officers present and repeated delay and last-minute cancellation of public consultations, at the cost of tens of thousands to the taxpayer.

I attach a photograph of deforestation that has just happened in Ecological Owlthorpe. This will increase the flood risk downstream in Beighton, Rotherham, Doncaster and Fishlake, as described in first paragraph of my communication dated: 10th September 2021.

Before the Planning Inspectorate inquiry I requested that the application was reviewed by Secretary of State for the Environment. I still believe that the problems of deforestation and carbon emissions are the main contributor of Climate Change. I attended the book launch of "Flood", produced by the residents of Fishlake. The book depicts the effect that flooding has on the village and its residents. Copies can be obtained from: <https://fishlakefloodbook.co.uk> This is what can happen when Planning Inspectors get it wrong and ignores Government legislation and directive as described in my objection. Both HRH Prince Charles and Prime Minister Boris Johnson are featured in the book. The book also shows vital reasons for the flooding and possible remedies. Released just before the COP 26 Climate Change meeting in Scotland, I am sure the book will be well read and discussed both in national and international political circles.

Kind Regards

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