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Subject:

Dear Paddy,

Dornoch without trees is like any other dormitory suburb.

I have asked you and Councillor McGillivray to remedy this deficiency but to little effect although the house builders are required to plant trees under planning law.

Perhaps one of your new community councillors could be put in charge of establishing a tree nursery to supply an ample source of suitable trees, but that is for the future.

Planting trees in urban areas adds enormously to the attractiveness of a town, and it costs us nothing. Take for instance the difference between first and second ponds in All Gardens and you will see what I mean. I planted 13 trees right in the centre of Dornoch, 5 opposite the Masonic Lodge, 3 in front of the town houses in the Square and another 5 in front of the old Court House.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Allan.