

Following my complaint to the Borough Council in 2007, I was told that the brambles would infill any of the damaged hedge gaps and no repairs would be done.

When the Water Board replaced the main supply in Wharf Road in February 2018, they cut two gaps through this protected hedge. When asked if this would be repaired, I was told "Yes, that is the law". The gaps are still there!

We have now reached the stage where there are two neat gaps left by Thames Water and several very untidy gaps left by Swindon Borough Council. This is because the damaged bush trunks can no longer support the brambles as they have now rotted away.

The original hedge between Kellesboro Avenue and Edgar Row was replaced to commemorate the late Queen's Golden Jubilee. Surely this year would be a great time to plant a new hedge to commemorate our new King's Coronation?