

## Protest letter



Read this letter from the *Letters to the Editor* section of a local newspaper, then answer, in complete sentences, the following questions.

Sir,

I wish to protest, on behalf of the B.B.G. (Ban the Bypass Group), about the proposed building of a road through Birnam Wood, which was reported in last Friday's *Dunstable Express*.

The loss to the public of this local beauty spot and the damage to the wildlife that depends upon it would be huge.

The wood has been allowed to grow and flourish, largely undisturbed by man, for almost one thousand years.

Surely we, as local guardians of the environment, cannot allow the road builders to destroy this priceless piece of our natural history?

M. Duncan (address supplied)

Why was this letter written?

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In which paragraphs does the writer give reasons for his protest? What are his reasons?

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Why does the writer end with a question?

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Do you think this letter will help stop the wood from being destroyed? If yes, how? If no, why not?

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