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**Supporting statement for polytunnel application for Tall Trees, Suffield Hill, Scarborough, YO13 0BH.**

The polytunnel we would like is 4.267m wide, 7.57m length, 2.28m max height. We would like a polytunnel of this size as we aim to become self-sufficient in fruit and vegetables, and this size has been recommended as suitable and manageable.

This is the nearest piece of flat level ground we have to the existing barns; the rest of our property is on the valley slope and is too steep.

The product description and photograph are taken from the brochure.

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**Visibility.**

The polytunnel would not be visible from Suffield Hill, because the property is hidden in the valley and screened by large hedges.

In summer, the polytunnel will be virtually hidden by the tall leafy hedges and the large tree marked on the maps. In winter, it would be visible from users of the bridleway, Carr Lane, at the bottom of the valley, and partly by the other houses on Suffield Hill.

**Product Description**

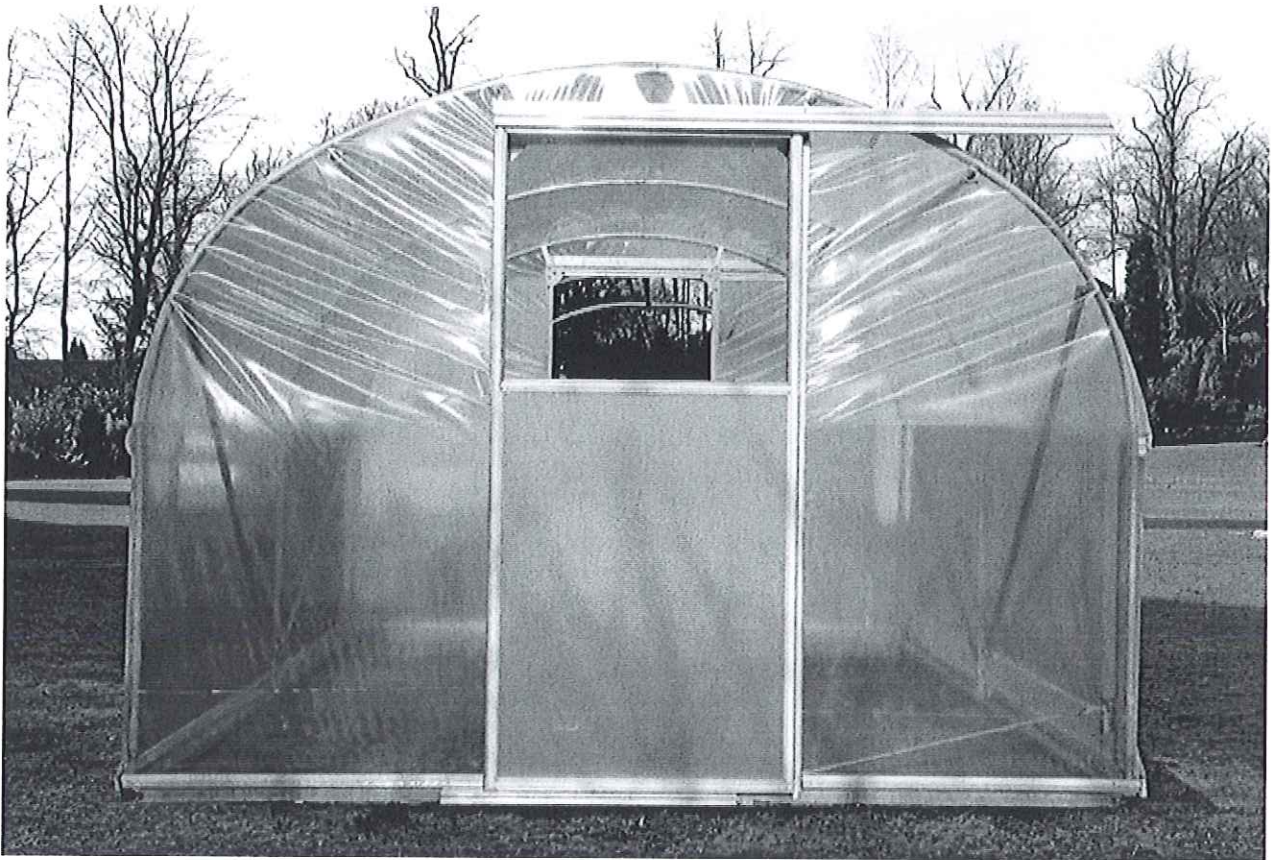
<http://www.northernpolytunnels.co.uk/home/polytunnels/complete-kits/prestige-polytunnel.html#>

“The prestige range of polytunnels is probably the most superior domestic polytunnel on the market. This range has been designed to eliminate the stigma often attached where the appearance of a polytunnel is concerned. With the use of aluminium instead of timber, this polytunnel is designed to last. Naturally over the years, timber will degrade whereas aluminium can be reused each and every time you come to replace your cover. The kit comprises of:

- Aluminium door frames manufactured from our Single Alibox system that is widely used throughout the commercial polytunnel sector. This provides an aesthetically pleasing appearance.
- Aluminium sliding doors Sliding doors, a far superior product to a hinged door, to each end of the polytunnel. Manufactured from our Single Alibox system, supplied with enough cladding to clad with polythene or net or a combination of each.
- Aluminium base rails, Single Alitrapp system to each side of the polytunnel to secure your covering. This eliminates the need to dig a trench and is much more aesthetically pleasing.
- Double ridge bars, rather than one central ridge offered on the allotment and garden ranges, the prestige range comes complete with double side ridge bars. These not only increase the strength of your polytunnel but offer the advantage of being able to support crops and irrigation lines either side of your central pathway.
- Ground anchor plates, when a base rail is used the polytunnel needs to be secured in the ground and these save the need for concrete.
- Anti hot spot tape, placed on the hoop of a tunnel prior to the polythene sheet being fitted it acts as an insulation between the metal and the polythene to prevent the build up of damaging hot spots and prolong the cover life of your polythene sheet by approximately 1 year.

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- Visqueen THB-AF 800g polythene sheet. This polytunnel cover has the added advantage of an anti-condensation additive which reduces 'dripping' in your tunnel. Condensation droplets form on the inside of your structure and instead of dropping directly onto your crops, the droplets follow the contours on the polytunnel cover, running down the inside of your tunnel.



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