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Dear Camden Planning,

The balustrade along the edge of the garden and its foundation has been identified by CEPC as needing demolishing and rebuilding and as a result will lead to the horrendous destruction of 20 beautiful mature trees and shrubs. The justification for this destruction is that a 21 tonne excavator is needed to drive in the screw piles. Surely there must be a more gentle way of dealing with this problem if indeed it exists - perhaps a better solution would be to monitor the movement of the balustrade and its foundations over the coming years. These trees and shrubs not only add to the character of the Terrace but also provide some protection from air pollution to residents.

More worryingly - over and above the damage done to Chester Terrace gardens - is that CEPC have submitted in support of their application the crazy 2017 proposal by Longstaffe-Gowan which advocates the removal of all mature trees and shrubs from all the gardens of Regent's Park to return the look at the Terraces to that of the early 1800s!! It is hard to believe that anyone in any sort of authority in 2023 is advocating any removal of trees and shrubs from the world. Please will you do what you can to stop this application in Chester Terrace being a forerunner of even more destruction.

Kind regards

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