

**2023/2011/T Application dated 18 May 2023 for work to two trees in the front garden at  
10 Kenmore Court, 26 Acol Road, NW6, protected by a Tree Protection Order**

**I write as joint owner-occupier of flat 8 and shareholder of the freehold of Kenmore Court.**

**The applicant proposes to “reduce back to trunk” a flowering plum and a lime tree. If Camden Council approves this proposal, the plum tree will have its sturdy branches removed and be reduced to a low stump concealed behind the fence. The branches of the lime will also be removed, leaving an unattractive stump.**

**Both trees are a valuable amenity, providing welcome greenery in the case of the lime and attractive reddish-purple leaves and Spring blossom from the plum. They offer an attractive view from our living room and kitchen windows and those of several of our neighbours.**

**The trees form part of a line of trees at the front of Kenmore Court which Camden Council acknowledged in February 2009 (in relation to an application regarding a tree on the other side of our drive: 2008/5790 T) to be an important visual amenity which contributes to the character of this part of the conservation area.**

**Previous applications (February 2007; 2011) for work to the flowering plum and lime tree under consideration have resulted in agreement to reduce the height of each tree by 25 per cent.**

**A reduction in height of 25 per cent and tidying up of the shape of both trees would seem to be a reasonable arrangement.**

**Wendy Biss**

**4 June 2023**