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Re 2023/2011/T Application dated 18 May 2023

As a resident and a shareholder of the freehold of the Kenmore Court, I would like to express **my objection** against the tree works mentioned in the proposal **2023/2011/T Application dated 18 May 2023: i.e.** 1 x lime tree and 1 x plum tree – to be reduced to the trunk level.

Reducing the trees to the trunk size is the equivalent of removing/destroying them altogether. There will be no foliage left, and it is the foliage that is essential for the environment. Both trees are healthy, without any broken branches and not damaged. They do not present any **safety issues**. It will be completely unnecessary, and indeed against the Campden Council trees protection policy to proceed with these works.

We understand the necessity of trimming these trees to prevent the obstruction of the pavement. For this reason, it will be sufficient to trim both trees by **25% of their current height**. This will ensure a clearance height of 2.5m over the pavement to comply with the legal requirement.

Campden Council states very clearly its obligation to ensure that trees are safe and sustainable. I hope the Council will have a firm position and prevent the destruction of these two beautiful-looking trees.

Dr Olga Sobolev

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