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To: tree section
Subject: Acer in rear garden primrose hill

Dear Sir/madam,

just came across the article regarding David miliband issue with the Acer in his rear garden and his application to have it felled to ground level. Perfectly within his rights to make such an application however I think he's been wrongly advised. Clearing this tree has huge amenity value. I'm a semi retired consultant tree surgeon. Happy to give my advice for free. Clearly this tree needs some management and is overhanging neighboring properties as well as their own. A 25% crown reduction plus some careful root pruning done only by a qualified professional. Then a true root barrier fitted such as permathine would be highly advisable.
Regs Chris