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To: Planning
Subject: Comment on Application: 2023/3837/T

Dear Planning Assessor,

We wish to write to support of the application for felling the Tilia Cordata tree in the small front garden of 79 Parkhill Rd.

For over two years now the tree has been showing signs of disease such as root rot and fungus with a substantial fall of twigs and brittle branches, canker and leaf grey mould spot.

Its size is particularly worrying as there are families with children in the near vicinity. With climate change and frequent extreme weather events such as rain, thunderstorms and droughts, a tree of this size could be affected and fall on the houses causing serious loss of life. Its 30m height is excessive for the space it is in, especially as it is placed over a rail tunnel where there is insufficient soil structure to maintain the girth and height. It probably was originally a seedling from the Heath, which was never supposed to be there.

Yours sincerely,

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