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Camden Planning

I am writing to object to Planning Application 2023/4340/T, an application to remove the mature False Acacia tree at 136 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2AY. The tree is exceptionally important to the view both up and down Haverstock Hill and must be retained. I ask that the application be refused and that the applicant be required to try every technique for saving the tree and reducing its impact on the adjoining property before considering its removal. There is a cost associated with saving the tree, and I would like to know if there is an environmental fund in Camden that could be used to offset some of that cost for the house owner and the adjoining owner where the tree has an effect his the property.

There is another consideration. Many houses in the Conservation Area have trees in their front gardens that are near existing structures. Removal of such an important tree at 136 Haverstock Hill could set a precedent for tree removal without adequate technical examination and trial of solutions over an extended time.

Trees are such a wonderful part of our Conservation Area and Camden Planning must make sure that no tree is removed unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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