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**To:** Planning **Cc:** TreeSection

**Subject:** Intended works to trees in a conservation area

Application ref 2024/1723/T

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To the Council

I live in Garden Flat 34 Belsize Park next door to the proposed works to fell a Privet hedge to ground floor level at 33 Belsize Park.

I totally object to these works on the grounds that this hedge immediately between us has been strenuously cut back every year and can't possibly be causing any significant damage as Privets are not known to have deep roots.

There are no signs of any paving movement or damage my side. There is no damage to our party wall either .

Locally in Camden there are thousands of Privet hedges to be seen up very close to houses with no apparent problems.

This Privet between us also affords vital privacy and security from possible attackers.

I sincerely hope the Council will continue their excellent record of tree preservation and refuse the application to cut down a fine Privet hedge causing in my view absolutely no problems of any significance.

Yours sincerely

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