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Hi Camden Council,

It is shocking to hear that a 200 year old Plains tree is at the risk of being taken down. I have heard about the Egyptian Exploration Society's plan to take the tree down. Council should not agree to this and should allow this tree to live.

A few quick points.

- the original geotechnical survey wasn't complete and they really don't know the extent of the 'heave' that will result - which can damage all of the surrounding properties.
- As a neighbour this upheaval will create the risk of damage to other properties, which the council should be prepared to address
- These trees promote clean air and offset carbon emissions.
- These trees are plainly visible from public spaces and that they are irreplaceable (look at what you have done to preserve them in local parks). Replacing a 200 year old tree with a few saplings is not the right solution.
- I understand that the architectural solutions put forward - including just removing a layer of brick would apparently put the problem back by 50 years. Why not consider?

Please advise what you decide to do.

Regards,

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