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**To:** Planning

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**Subject:** Application 2024/3599/T

**Re application for works to tree covered by TPO**

**Application made by 22B Harley Road, London NW3 to fell a false acacia tree**

I live at the Garden Flat, 20A Harley Road and the false acacia tree is next to the fence at the back of my garden. I am writing to object to the application to fell this tree. Its importance to the environment is recognised by it being protected by a TPO. It is a major part of the tree landscape that surrounds my property and it screens my flat from the Swiss Cottage School. Its felling would mean that I would see even more of the school than I already do. It is also a home for the wildlife of the area, including both mammals (squirrels) and birds, including a woodpecker and wren which are rarities to see in central London. It is visually attractive and provides a good contrast to the fir tree in my garden and the oak tree in my neighbour's garden at 18 Harley Road. It is also a healthy tree and there is no reason for it to be felled.

I have lived in my flat in Harley Road since December 2001 and the tree has only been pruned once in the time that I have been here. I would support an application for it to be pruned in line with Camden's guidelines but it does not need to be felled as it is in good health.

Yours sincerely

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