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Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 7:53 PM

To: Planning

Subject: Re objection to application 2024/3982/T Application to fell large ash tree to ground

Dear Camden Planning

My husband and I received a letter today about an application to fell a large ash tree to the ground. It's roots are in the garden of 9 Pond but the tree's branches cover our roof terrace at 33Hampstead Hill Gardens

Comments need to be in by 3 weeks after 18 th September (date on letter though it only arrived on 23 September).

However, no planning officer has been assigned to this case yet and I would like to discuss the application with the planning officer before we submit our comments/objections .

The applicant claims the tree could be pruned rather than felled but prefers to destroy it completely to save themselves any supposed trouble in the future.

However, we would argue that to destroy a mature ash tree with no dieback when many ash trees are dying of the disease is ecologically unacceptable. And we are in a conservation area.

Please could you let me know ASAP who the planning officer will and how I can best contact them

Yours sincerely

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