From: Colin Taylor

Sent: 09 November 2024 16:48

To: Planning

Subject: Proposed felling of Robinia tree, 52 Goldhurst Terrace NW6

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to express our sadness and indignation at the news that there has been a planning application to fell the robinia tree on the street where we live (52 Goldhurst Terrace, NW6).

We must object most strongly to this application, as it is imperative that as many trees as possible be allowed to survive in our local environment: they are essential for the well-being of the local fauna - thousands of birds, millions of insects and even many bats all rely on the trees in the neighbourhood all year round - and they also provide much-needed shade and shelter, help to stop flooding naturally and add to the natural beauty of the street. Almost all of the trees in the street have been felled at some point or other over the years, and it is extremely important that those which remain should be allowed to continue to thrive and grow for as long as possible.

Please consider our letter, and reject the application before it is too late: the world needs as many trees as possible, and those that are already here are much more important than newly-planted ones.

Thank you for your attention.

Best wishes,

Colin Taylor and Carlo Dusi

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