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To: Planning

Cc: Tom Simon (Councillor)

Subject: Application number: 2024/5586/T: Elim Mansions 15 Lyndhurst Gardens London NW3 5NS

For The Belsize Society: it is deeply shocking that 7 trees will be lost to the neighbourhood as a result of the uncontrolled way in which the development at 17 Lyndhurst Gardens has been undertaken. These trees at no.15 were not covered by planning application 2019/6151/P, which included the approved removal of 10 trees at No.17. These 7 trees should have been protected in accordance with the tree protection plan in the Arboricultural Statement of 23/09/2023 in Planning Application No. 2023/3885/P, but instead their roots were recklessly or deliberately damaged.

We request that appropriate enforcement action is taken.

The proposed replacement planting of a 'columnar cultivar' will be a poor substitute in terms of canopy cover and biodiversity.

Comments made by B A Abraham for The Belsize Society of 15 Howitt Close, London, NW3 4LX