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To: Planning
Subject: objection re: 2024/5568/T. two lime TPO 5 Hampstead Lane

Dear Camden Planning Team

We note the registration date for this application is 12.12.24. Since the website has no box for comments I am writing to you direct. We assume the usual 21 day consultation period applies.

We request that a tree officer visit to check on this application. No reason is given for the excessive, severe and unusual treatment of the two TPO lime trees.

The lime trees barely overhang a side road high up and do not interfere with any passage by pedestrians. No buses pass this way and any high vehicle would not be affected. The proposed treatment is extreme and would look unnatural. It would essentially deform these beautiful mature trees which are part of a line of limes in the grove. The 5 m crown lifting is particularly concerning and the mutilation proposed cannot in our view be justified.

Moreover there is no reason given for the very severe measures proposed. As they are an important part of the amenity and ecological assets of the area another approach to maintaining the limes is needed.

Highgate Conservation Area Advisory Committee therefore strongly objects to this application which should be refused.

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on behalf of HCAAC