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**To: Planning**  
**Cc: TreeSection; charlotte; Alison Turnbull**  
**Subject: Planning Application Number 2024/5682/T**

To the tree and planning officers at Camden Council,

Planning Application Number 2024/5682/T

I'm writing to object to this application.

The tree has not shown to be doing any damage to property. If there are a few branches touching the property they can be pruned back.

Loss of light is not grounds to fell a tree. The tree in question has been pruned back and is a strong and healthy tree and it has grown back. Saving the tree would necessitate the cost of pruning every 5 or so years - a modest cost which people who live in it can afford. (I personally would be happy to contribute if this is an issue.)

The tree is a candidate for a TPO as it provides great amenity value to the street (this is a street that was an amazing tree lined street 15 years ago and is now fairly bare because of several street trees being cut or drastically pollarded - many trees have not been adequately replaced.)

The tree is highly visible and makes a significant contribution to the street's environment.

Any falling leaves and flowers can be easily swept away - if help is needed I volunteer.

This is a beautiful, healthy tree that gives much joy and beauty. Any wish to destroy it must have come in a moment of disillusion with life - this is certainly a tree that enhances life and gives energy. Under no circumstances should it be cut down.

Yours sincerely,

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