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To: Planning

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Subject: Objection - 2024/4980/P - removal of condition 5 (Tree Protection)

Dear Planning Team

In response to 13 Belsize Crescent's application for the removal of condition 5 (Tree Protection) in relation to planning permission 2024/4980/P, I refer you to the original rationale for initially introducing the condition as the ongoing rationale for maintaining it.

Furthermore, please note that the arborist report on which this request relies is now two years old. The relevant trees have since matured greatly and they are now several feet taller and wider than when originally inspected. Moreover, they are host to a family of Starlings which is much loved (and fed) by the local residents. Their departure from our gardens would represent a great loss, particularly given that they are Red List birds of high conservation concern.

Kind regards

Jean-Sebastien