

Dear Camden Tree and Landscape Officer,

I have over 30 years' experience in the roofing industry and my firm, GWS Roofing, has been looking after the roof and gutters of 6B Nutley Terrace NW3 since 2022.

6B Nutley Terrace has suffered numerous leaks and I have commissioned multiple reports from the leak specialists Thornton Consulting to understand the cause of these leaks. The reports have confirmed that the leaks are caused by leaves blocking the gutters of the house. The owners of the house have already spent a substantial sum widening the gutters to accommodate the leaves caused by the surrounding mature trees, but that isn't enough. To avoid future leaks, the homeowners are now also getting their gutters cleaned monthly during leaf season which is untenable in the long term. The only long-term solution is to cut down the lime tree at the front of the house as this is their tree that is closest to their gutters.

Kind Regards

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