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Planning Trees,
5 Pancras Square,
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Dear Planning,

I object strongly to this proposal.

178 Camden Road is the same structure as my home at 176 Camden Road.

The roots of the tree are underneath both properties, removing the mature Tree of Heaven in the front garden of 178 would lead to the undermining of the foundations of both properties, due to resulting subsidence.

A neighbour who suffered subsidence was faced with a bill of just under a quarter of a million pounds, plus having to move out during the works.

As subsidence is well known in this area, reducing the tree would be a better solution, giving the owner of 178 more light.

(It's ironic this comes on the same day as the government announces plans to finance

grants to plant more trees to help with carbon emissions)

best,

Laurie Lewis