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| 2025/1806/T | Andrea Coscelli | Flat A-C 18 Belsize Park Gardens London NW3 4LH | 11/05/2025 21:32:51 | OBJ | <p>We object to the felling of the Sycamore Tree (T3) to ground level. We live directly behind the property, and the Sycamore Tree is at the border with our garden, providing us with privacy. The council in the last few years has allowed the felling of two of the three secular trees behind our property, including a very similar tree at 30 Glenilla Rd. The tree at 30 Glenilla Rd was supposed to be replaced by similar greenery according to the decision at the time, but nothing has been planted, and the Council has done no monitoring or enforcement of its order.</p> <p>The reasons given in this case seem entirely spurious:</p> <p>(1) The 'rear boundary fence' the tree is bordering on is a light wooden structure that certainly has not compromised the health of the tree itself.</p> <p>(2) We don't see what 'concrete foundation' they refer to: the houses' foundations are 3 - 4 metres from the roots of that tree.</p> <p>It is a blooming, healthy tree with a long life ahead. A mature, vintage sycamore visible from Belsize Park Gardens and Glenilla Rd, with a beautiful crown, which has high amenity value.</p> |
| 2025/1806/T | B A Abraham for The Belsize Society | 15 Howitt Close London NW3 4LX | 09/05/2025 14:19:19 | OBJ | <p>For The Belsize Society: we object to the felling of the Sycamore. This is a tall mature tree, overlooked by numerous flats and visible from Glenilla Road and Belsize Pk Gdns through gaps between buildings. It is also visible at a distance from the end of Glenilla Rd, where it joins Belsize Pk Gdns. This mature tree and its canopy is important to the green corridor at the back of Glenilla and Belsize Pk Gdns, which provides some protection from noise and air pollution, an extended green stretch to encourage biodiversity, and contributes to a sense of well-being amongst local residents. This green corridor has been decimated in recent years by the felling of several mature trees and, wherever possible, the remaining mature trees should be retained. We request that consideration is given to granting TPO status to the Sycamore.</p> |