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21 March 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Cardoe Martin Ltd

Albany Street

London NW1 4HS

Cumberland Terrace

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended) OBJECTION TO SECTION 211 NOTICE OF WORKS TO TREE/S IN A CONSERVATION AREA

Address: 5-26 Cumberland Terrace Mews LONDON NW1 4HR

Description: FRONTING ALBANY STREET: 1 x Unspecified Tree - Remove.

The Council has considered your notification of intended works to trees dated 08 February 2012 and decided to **OBJECT** for the following reasons:

Reasons for objection:

1 It is unclear from the application which of two trees, a Whitebeam and a Hornbeam, the application refers to however there. Both trees are highly visible from the public realm and are considered to provide a high level of visual amenity and make a positive contribution to the character of the conservation area. The application suggests that the trees are implicated in subsidence. No evidence has been submitted with the application to demonstrate that this is the case.

Evidence should include the identification of roots below foundations, soil analysis demonstrating soil desiccation and crack/level monitoring over a sufficient period to demonstrate progressive movement linked to the moisture usage of the tree in question.



A Tree Preservation Order has been served to protect the visual amenity the trees provide and to preserve the character of the area.

A Tree Preservation Order has been served on the tree/s and no work should be carried out without the prior consent of the Council.

Yours faithfully

Kunhul Stapares

Rachel Stopard Director of Culture & Environment