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Dear Sir, Madam

Re application to fell Ash tree in rear garden of 4 Perceval Avenue, NW3

Additional information, section 7

We have carried out work on this tree for the past seven or eight years in an effort to keep it going. Last year we had to take out a lot of dead wood from the crown and reduce weight on some of the lateral limbs affected by bad rot close to the central fork system.

Well over 20 years ago a few large limbs were taken off at a height of about five metres. The cuts were far too big to heal over, and rot has spread since then.

In a high wind it is now likely that a good part of the crown could break off.

Rather than reduce the tree to the main fork system, leaving an ungainly runt of a tree, the owners would prefer to replant with one or two medium-sized trees (c. eight metres height) once the Ash has been felled.

Yours faithfully,

Charles Meynell