Dear Sir/Madam,

We have received a letter regarding the above referenced planning application at 57 Redington Road, London NW3 7RP.

The proposed work involves felling 4 hornbeam trees to ground level and reducing the height of 22 hornbeams by 3m

We have looked at the online details for this application but it does not seem to say why 4 large trees would need to be felled to ground level. Would you be able to explain why?

We do not object to the sensible cutting back of trees and maintenance of trees is very important for their health and longevity. However, we do object to the felling of trees to ground level without good reason. We live in a conservation area and accordingly believe that trees should be duly conserved. Cutting down trees is not consistent with the policy for conservation areas. We also enjoy the seclusion and privacy which the trees provide and believe that the trees add to the natural beauty of the area.

We hope you can explain to us why the trees need to be cut down. We have sent our objections by post, but would appreciate some clarity with regard to the application itself. Please reply by email at your convenience if possible or else feel free to call on the number below.

