



Dear Nick Bell,

I have tried to contact you by phone. Have left messages asking you to contact me. Have also been away and therefore this email is late in getting to you.

I strongly appose the removal of the Tree of Heaven from my garden. The letter sent to me gives no reason for the trees destruction, or who wants it destroyed. Why has non of my neighbours been sent a letter?

All the residents who live close to this tree do not want to see it cut down. If anything why can it not just be trimmed, canopy and roots?

This tree gives much needed protection from the pollution, dust and noise, coming from the 6 rail tracks close by.

It is a haven for birds, insects and occasionally bats. It is the only tree in the middle of the collective urban green space.

The Other worry I have regarding the paperwork I was sent are the words "fast track" on the main letter. What is the hurry? The destruction of this tree needs to be discussed by all the neighbours concerned. Alternatives to destruction need to be looked thoroughly into.

Please can you send paperwork to all my neighbours to get their opinions? I have spoken to a few who all wish the tree to stay.

Please respond to this email as soon as possible. I am concerned at the rush going on here.

Yours sincerely,

John Goodman