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Dear Ms Mehta

**Notifications under Circular 01/2001, Circular 08/2009 &
T&CP (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010
TWYMAN HOUSE, 31 - 39 CAMDEN ROAD, LONDON, NW1 9LR
Application No 2013/2630/P**

Thank you for your letter of 3 May 2013 notifying English Heritage of the application for planning permission relating to the above site. On the basis of the information provided, **we do not consider that it is necessary for this application to be notified to English Heritage** under the relevant statutory provisions, details of which are enclosed.

If you consider that this application does fall within one of the relevant categories, or if there are other reasons for seeking the advice of English Heritage, we would be grateful if you could explain your request. Please do not hesitate to telephone me if you would like to discuss this application or the notification procedures in general.

We will retain the application for four weeks from the date of this letter. Thereafter we will dispose of the papers if we do not hear from you.

Please note that this response relates to historic building and historic areas matters only. If there are any archaeological implications to the proposals it is recommended that you contact the Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service for further advice (Tel: 020 7973 3712).

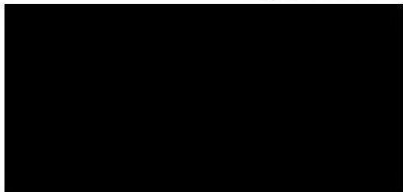


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To whom it may concern

I am the freeholder of 1 [REDACTED]
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I was distressed to learn that the ash tree in the rear garden of 20 Downside Crescent is due to be felled. My distress is heightened by the fact that I am not only a lover of trees but the subject tree appears to be a very healthy mature tree. It seems even sadder at this particular time when we are apparently in the midst of a deadly fungus attack on our stock of ash trees.

Of course, it is none of my business but as a botanist by training I would like to point out the enormous importance of trees in stabilizing and augmenting water tables, increasing oxygen levels and generally improving our environment. All those who appear swift to label trees as the cause of all our woes, such as subsidence, etc., should perhaps be reminded of this. 18 Downside Crescent has been underpinned on two occasions; each time alleged tree specialists were wrong with their predictions.

It would be very sad to find one day that the UK's "green and pleasant land" has turned into a desert, because this is what will happen if all the tree fellers of this world have their way.

I hope Camden will seriously consider the negative impact of felling the ash tree, especially in a conservation area.

Yours sincerely,

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