

## Muthoora, Leela

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**Subject:** FW: Tree Application No 2014/6199/T

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From: Caroline Percival Nupen

Sent: 20 October 2014 22:25

To: Muthoora, Leela; Bucknell, Jonny (Councillor)

Subject: Fwd: Planning Application No 2014/6199/T

> Dear Leela and Jonny

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> I wrote to you in the summer about an application to fell a beautiful Hornbeam tree next to my garden. This application was refused in early September and thank you again for your help. We all thought this would be an end to the matter.

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> However, the new owners of 32 Elliott Square have now made a second application to fell the tree and this time they have substantiated their request with a report on the tree stating that it is diseased and that this is the reason they want to fell the tree. The real reason they want to fell the tree is that they intend to build an extension out into their garden, which was confirmed to me by their architect.

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> The tree is perfectly healthy and has been for all of the eight years I have lived next to it and this is immediately apparent on inspection. It really would be a tragedy to lose this tree - we have lost too many trees in this area and I have to say I am disappointed that it seems so easy for people to "get round" TPOs. It really is important for the community and the other neighbours feel the same way.

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> It is not a good enough reason to fell a 60-year-old tree because an individual wants to build an extension. This tree forms part of the amenities for many people living in the area.

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> Please could you help us in preserving this tree.

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> With many thanks.

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> Caroline Nupen

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