Dear Planning Officer,

I recently received a letter from your office regarding the potential felling of a tree in 39 Upper Park Road, London NW3 2UL and I would like to object to this proposed work.

Below is my response in the format of the Comment Form which you kindly provided:

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I OBJECT to the application for the following proposed work to a tree:

REAR GARDEN: 1 x Sycamore - Fell to ground level

Comments

The sycamore tree is a key feature of the garden and an plays a significant role in the quality of life.

- 1. The tree makes an attractive visual contribution to the community living in the Upper Park Road and Lawn Road neighbouring homes a group of over 70 people.
- 2. It shields my flat from the neighours and provides significant privacy.
- 3. The tree's foliage works in tandem with other greenery to provide a tranquil, verdant scene. It is much less stressful than looking at another brick wall / house.
- 4. The tree often has birds, squirrel and other animals using it as their habitat. This can be a rare sight in urban living and should be cherished.
- 5. It represents a very important feature of living in Belsize Park/Hampstead where one is close to nature.
- 6. The tree is healthy, in a safe condition and will have a long life expectancy.
- 7. It doesn't impact any boundary walls or any building structures.

As such, I would appreciate it permission is not given for the felling of the sycamore tree.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Aras.