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Sent: 22 May 2015 16:13
To: Planning
Subject: Roscommon House, 2 Lyndhurst Gardens, London, NW3 5NP - Tree Works Your Reference ; 2015/2185/T

I'm the owner and resident of the Maisonette at Ground and 1st Floor level of 4 Lyndhurst Gardens and which is adjacent to Roscommon House.

I refer to your letter of 1st May 2015 advising me of the proposal for the removal of a small lime tree. The tree in question is immediately adjacent to the side entrance to our property and is growing between two larger, mature lime trees. These trees collectively act as a partial screen to Roscommon House. I consider that Roscommon House is quite unattractive and totally out of keeping with the rest of the properties in Lyndhurst Gardens, a number of which are Grade II listed.

I strongly object to the removal of the tree. However I suggest that as an alternative, that any branches projecting towards our property or towards Roscommon House are removed at trunk level, leaving all lateral branches which will then continue to provide a screening between the two properties i.e it becomes a pleached tree

Whilst writing, I would record my strongest objection to the permission you gave, without any prior notice to me as a resident, of the brutal reduction last week of the nine lime trees fronting Roscommon House, leaving pathetic stumps only three meters in height. I appreciate that the tree department may be under pressure (and this is regrettable as Camden seem to be able to provide properly for resources such as parking), and I find it scandalous and appalling that the Tree Officer gave his consent for these works without an actual inspection of the trees and their surroundings.

Yours faithfully,

Keith Moss

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