



Dear Mr. Remmington,

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, Redington Froggnal Conservation Neighbourhood Forum would like to object to the proposals to sever the roots of mature trees on Finchley Road and Kidderpore Avenue.

This is an area where many mature trees, which provided foraging habitat for bats, and are situated on a bat flight path (see attached Bat Survey), have been felled to make way for various residential developments by King's College.

Unfortunately consent was erroneously granted (we have correspondence from Tom Little) for the felling of a number of important bat-habitat trees between Kidderpore Avenue and Finchley Road. Other bat habitat has also since been destroyed.

We are very much against any further action which will jeopardise the health of the remaining trees. We suggest that an independent tree root survey be commissioned, in order to identify the exact location of the trees' roots, before any decision is taken on whether to permit the installation of root barriers.

We regret the considerable loss of mature trees which has occurred in Finchley Road / Kidderpore Avenue gardens and also in rear gardens along Redington Road (an owl and bat flight path).

The substantial tree loss which is occurring on Finchley Road / Kidderpore Avenue also threatens harm to the Grade II Site of Interest for Nature Conservation in Kidderpore Avenue.

Kind regards,

Nancy Mayo

Secretary

Redington Froggnal Conservation Neighbourhood Forum



P.S. Please note that the attached Bat Surveys were conducted subsequent to the erroneous tree felling consents