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Tree application 2015/4233/T - cypress tree T1 and cherry tree T2

We are writing as owners of Flat 2, 26 Belsize Lane NW3 5AB - in response to your 30th July notification as above - removal of cypress and cherry tree.

We object most strongly to the removal of these two trees

Although these are only medium-sized trees, they are an important part of the outlook from the flats in this building, providing privacy between us and the flats at Waterhouse Court. The removal of these trees would remove all privacy that we currently enjoy in our own back garden. The use and enjoyment of our garden is absolutely paramount to ourselves and our two young children. We have been residents here for almost 10 years and the fact that we are not overlooked upon by the flats to the back of us is something that we are very keen to protect and to preserve.

We would feel very encroached upon, if suddenly our garden was not the private oasis that we have enjoyed during our tenure here, and **expect to continue** to enjoy

Furthermore, Mrs Bradley has given no good reason as to why these beautiful, established trees should be removed. It will be to the detriment of the surrounding environment and local wildlife. Belsize Park is known for, and its residents are proud of, our beautiful, leafy green streetscapes and together, we should be encouraging the preservation of these trees at all costs.

The trees form part of the mature screen of trees at the rear of the properties in this area, including Waterhouse Close, and form part of the Conservation Area's character.

As long term residents, we hope that you will seriously consider our position. We hope that we will not be **any further inconvenienced by this particular development** than clearly we already have been, and will be for some time to come until its completion.

Kind regards
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