

Henry, Genna

From: Reg Wright [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 August 2015 16:27
To: Planning
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Subject: Tree: ref 2015/4762/T

Dear Camden

I was delighted to receive this notification of Tree Works at 4 Parliament Hill. The application to remove the HUGE Bay Laurel tree is very welcome indeed and I urge you to please remove the Tree Preservation Order that might limit this action.

The tree in question is on the far edge of the boundary of 4 PH. It is immediately abutting my house at 1 South Hill Park, and has been causing subsidence and ground-heave for the last 15 years, and has been the cause of several removal requests in the past. It has now been allowed to grow to an even more unreasonable height and girth, and it both overshadows and actually overhangs my property. The structure of my house is being seriously damaged by it now and for the last two years – I have employed Subsidence Specialists to monitor the movement and its causes, and the evidence is irrefutable that the cause is this tree!

This is the second time that such a validation letter has been circulated to those immediately affected nearby. I believe that there were no disagreements about the need to remove it nor any obstacles or complaints in the past. And the residents of both number 4 and 5 Parliament Hill are in thorough agreement (I believe) that the tree should be removed.

There are several other trees nearby, one of which was also cited (a more distant Lime Tree at the roadside at South Hill Park) but these do not contribute to the damage. I agree that this tree should not be subject to removal at all.

Best wishes,

Reg Wright