



# *The Heath & Hampstead Society*

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The Society examines all Planning Applications relating to Hampstead, and assesses them for their impact on conservation and on the local environment.

## **To London Borough of Camden, Development Control Team**

Planning Ref: 2015/4529/P

Address: 7 Kidderpore Avenue, NW3

Description: Conditions: tree works.

Case Officer: Seonaid Carr

Date 8 October 2015

We object to the felling of 6 (at least) trees on this site, in order to “assist development”. This is always a dubious reason to destroy trees; in this case it is quite unnecessary.

The condemned trees fall into 2 groups: one at the rear/side of the house, near to, but not obstructing, the permitted basement work; one in the front garden, remote from excavations. Some of the trees are contemptuously written off by the arboricultural consultant as being of poor value, but 3 are Western Red Cedars. The trees in the rear garden could easily be protected from excavation damage.

All contribute to the green character of the site, and to the Conservation Area. Hampstead cannot afford to lose trees on this scale.

Please refuse