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**Re TPO C1144 2015 / re Swamp Cypress at Belsize Court, Wedderburn Road, NW3 5QL**  
**Your ref: 2015/5563/T dated 02 October 2015**

I support the application to fell the Swamp Cypress for the following reasons:

I am aware that this tree has shed substantial branches several times in recent years and has twice had to be shortened at the top, so that it no longer has the same visual appeal as previously. Two arboriculturists, who have advised our board, state that it is nearing the end of the life expectancy for this species. Bearing in mind the safety aspect and the tree's age, it would seem prudent to remove it now and plant another tree.

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