



Dear Mr Remmington

Local residents have notified me of this application and in consideration of various factors I object to the felling of this magnificent, irreplaceable tree.

It is of considerable environmental value, and I understand from other objectors, that it is of a rare and endangered species. You yourself recognised its value, and put a protection order on it. To your great credit, you say

*"The tree is an impressive and important specimen, and its loss would harm the character and appearance of the area. The effects of removal would also be felt within the wider landscape area. A replacement tree would not achieve similar contributions (for many years) " - I would say "if ever at all".*

I know from my experience as a councillor (Sept 2008-May 2014) and Hampstead resident, that many precious trees have been lost in that vicinity. We cannot afford to lose another one of such rareness and maturity, and the TPO must be respected.

I would suggest that every effort be made to preserve the health and life of this tree but it must not be felled.

Kind regards

Linda Chung