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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2016 11:01
To: Planning
Subject: Lime tree 25A Canfield Gardens

Good morning

Your ref 2016/0039/T

I am in receipt of a letter from you, dated 5 January, concerning proposed tree works at my home 25A Canfield Gardens, NW6 3JP. I have no problems with the pollarding of the large lime tree in front of the house, something that is done on a regular basis, but I would like to raise objections to the proposal to remove a lime tree from the small back garden. I am a tenant of the Fairhazel Co-op and have lived at this address for 35 years and I am led to believe that it was the Co-op itself, or rather one individual within the Co-op who oversees trees, that made this decision. The surprising thing about it is that my wife and I as long standing tenants were neither consulted nor even informed of this decision and if we had have been we would have raised objections at an earlier date.

I can see no reason why this tree should be removed. It is healthy and in no danger of falling over and as you can see from the attached photos it has been pollarded regularly by myself over the years so that it now stands only about 7 feet tall. We like the tree. It provides shade in the summer and most Springs there are birds nesting in the cavity on the top of the tree. Removing the tree, roots and all, would severely damage other plant life in the small garden, which we have tended and developed over the years and I sincerely hope that the decision can be reversed. I will of course be contacting Fairhazel Co-op, to get their explanation.

Thank you

Colin Quested