

From: Mary Stokes [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 February 2016 22:27
To: Planning
Subject: TPO Ref C863 2009 Your reference 2016/0608/T

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received a letter from you concerning the application made by my neighbour at 41 Shirlock Road, London NW3 2HR to fell the lime tree at the end of her garden and replace it with 2 birches. I am writing in support of this application.

I live at 46 Roderick Road, London, NW3 2NL and the tree in question abuts the end of my very small garden. I am a great fan of trees as they bring greenery, privacy and insect and bird life into the gardens at the rear of Shirlock and Roderick Roads. However, I think these gardens (including my own) would be greatly improved by the removal of this particular tree and its replacement by two other trees to be planted in its place.

The tree is extremely large for the very small back gardens in Roderick Road and, when in leaf, blocks much light from our garden and the back of our house. More importantly, although I am obviously not an expert, the tree appears to me to be very sickly, dropping leaves throughout the season (in addition to the unpleasant sticky substance characteristic of lime trees). The proposal to fell this tree and replace it with two other trees seems to me to be a very good one, for which I hope the relevant committee will give consent. We get all the benefits which come with trees, but without the problems created by this particular specimen.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Stokes

Owner and resident of 46 Roderick Road, London, NW3 2NL