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Dear Laura

Notwithstanding my involvement in the local CAAC who will be meeting to consider this application and will respond in due course, I am writing in my personal capacity to object to this application on the grounds of further deeply upsetting removal of healthy trees on this school's property to allow for extensions and other works.

The nursery school ran roughshod over the process of applying for consent to fell trees on the boundary with my house and others, and won approval despite submitting an arboricultural report that included the retention of the trees. In this instance the author of the redacted AR has agreed with the council in the desire to fell yet more trees. These are beneficial to and appreciated from the public realm. I am making this point since it was claimed that the trees to the rear of the nursery did not warrant any protection due to their location away from public perception.

Do the council or the school have a manifesto to defoliate this part of the ward?

The suggestion that mature examples will be planted is not credible given that the similarly described replacements on the nursery site have proven to be miserable sized spindly saplings (about 2.000 tall) and will take decades to in any way replace those felled. I do not trust the council in this regard.

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