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2016/5512/T	Andrea Coscelli	31 Lancaster Grove NW3 4EX NW3 4EX	16/10/2016 10:45:27	OBJEMPER	Dear Sir/Madam  as long term residents of Belsize Park we strongly oppose this attempt to reduce the public amenities in the ward purely for private gain. The current owners of the house at 20 Belsize Square bought the properties with the chestnut tree that is part of the public landscape. They are now trying to reduce the public amenity for their own private gain by attempting to take advantage of the reduced resources available to the Council because of years of cuts. Their application should be resisted as otherwise this would serve as a precedent to other speculators to argue that a successful application at 20 Belsize Square should allow them to do the same somewhere else in the neighborhood. This use of the sad precedent at 12 Belsize Square is for instance inappropriately used in the paid for report annexed to the application.

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