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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 November 2016 17:29
To: Planning
Cc: Remmington, James
Subject: 2016/5362/T 150 Finchley Road London NW3 5HS
Attachments: Trees between Finchley Rd & Netherhall Gardens.png

Dear Sir,

Re: T1 Ash situated on rear boundary with School Leaning into 150's garden. Fell.

The north side of Finchley Road is gradually being denuded of trees. In this area between Finchley Road and the south side of Netherhall Gardens however there is still a good deal of canopy providing habitat for bats and birds, as well as humans: it is a good barrier for Netherhall residences and South Hampstead Junior School from the high levels of pollution from Finchley Road traffic. Please see attachment. There are a few gaps however - the rear 'garden' of South Hampstead Junior School being the main one.

My feeling is that if this tree is removed, this gap will widen to a point where it is of less value to those creatures travelling along this corridor, and for filtering pollution for the school in particular.

I do not feel that enough evidence has been presented about the significance of the lean on the tree and the level of risk. If Camden Tree Officers consider the tree is a significant risk, could this be confirmed as a dangerous tree under a DD notice, and a replacement tree sought with an eventual canopy size and spread that will contribute at least as much as the current tree.

With all good wishes

Vicki Harding

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Tree Officer Heath & Hampstead Society

