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2016/6113/T	Rachel Wrangham	20 Rochester Square London NW1 9SA	15/11/2016 18:35:54	OBJ	<p>Works to boundary trees seem very sensible and likely to improve, over time, the visual appeal of the square.</p> <p>I would have really liked to see a plan to replace some of the trees that are to be felled with more attractive and biodiverse species.</p> <p>I'm sad to see that all of the trees that grow in the middle of the square are slated for removal. I'm also a bit surprised, as the rest of the plan involves retaining trees in poorer condition than T42 and T43 (T40 and G41 can't really be argued with, one being in very poor condition, the other barely qualifying as a tree). But T42 and T43, although self-set and obviously not growing as intended, have considerable charm, and contribute substantially to the appeal of what ought to be an ornamental space.</p> <p>I would therefore suggest that council officers consider accepting the recommendations in their near-entirety, but saving the two trees that give the square some of the character it ought to have, and which I'm sure the new owners will wish to protect and nurture.</p> <p>NB, I have chosen 'objection' from the drop-down menu below, because I can't really see what else to choose - but it should be noted that with the exception of these two trees, I fully support this plan.</p>
