

Enirayetan, Oluwaseyi

From: Alasdair Graham [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 December 2016 10:19
To: Planning
Subject: Re: Rochester Square trees

Dear Matthew,

Thank you, it is for 2016/6113/T - which is the proposal for the trees in Rochester Sq - what had been a derelict garden nursery and has been bought by a developer who wants to build an underground space.

Stage 1 is the removal of the trees.

Can I make these comments please:

The intention needs to be for only removing part of the whole of the tree if and when there is a safety issue.

The trees protect us from the visual & noise pollution (a camden council commitment) beyond them: which is the broken industrial greenhouses (no planning permission given for these, back in their day) and the broken concrete-covered ground.

Looking at the proposals in detail and keeping in mind the dramatic effect they will make to the level of visual and noise pollution:

No practical reason for changing or removing T29.

The tree T26 reduces visual & noise pollution, with no obstruction or danger to the adjacent pavement or roads.

The tree at T24 is unmentioned: please confirm there is no plan to touch this.

Likewise the tree at T18 causes no obstruction or danger to adjacent pavement or road.

The specific branches at T17 that obstruct the phone line could at some point in the future be pruned if it can be shown that there is a genuine obstruction. At present, there is no obstruction.

The tree marked T16 should not be crowned. A minor pruning to safeguard the phoneline is sufficient when required. And, as in previous examples, this gives all of us a consistent screen round the square.

The tree at 14 should not be crowned because it, like the others, gives us all a protection from visual & noise pollution.

The tree at T12 is, in the proposal, to be removed: there is no current plan to replace it.

This basic problem with the current proposals applies to everyone who lives around the square.

Regards

Alasdair

On 5 Dec 2016, at 09:51, Planning <DCMail@camden.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Graham,

Please could you identify the works you are interested in?

And; If you wish to make a comment, please do so; we will take it into account if there is time.

Kind regards,
Matthew

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alasdair Graham [<mailto:aldasdaigraham1@gmail.com>]

Sent: 02 December 2016 17:00

To: Planning

Subject: Fwd to Seyi. Rochester Square trees

Dear Mr Enirayetan

Thank you for your help: will next week be too late for me to ask my neighbours to comment?

Regards

Alasdair Graham

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