Dear Mr Remmington,

As a resident of 4 Hemstal Road I object to this tree being taken down.

I am able to see this true from my bedroom window. This is an aspect to the view from my property which I value, and which encouraged my buying of it in 2003.

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Emma Grower

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Dear Neighbours,

URGENT ! PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL BEFORE 5. JAN

Re: Tree Protection Order - Large tree in garden of 22 Hilltop Rd , Visible from the street between Nos. 22 and 24

This beautiful TPO protected Sycamore is loved by hundreds of birds and also feeds many squirrels. It has taken at least 50 years to grow to its present size. It's a cherished amenity which provides screening, bird song and most of all

"A single mature tree can absorb carbon dioxide at a rate of 48 lbs./year and release enough oxygen back into the atmosphere to support 2 human beings."

Owners of several properties have neglected to maintain their boundary walls for decades. Instead of re- pointing the mortar between bricks they have allowed Ivy, Buddleja and other aggressive plants to grow deep roots in between the brick work.

To cover up this neglect , a dishonest surveyor report has been produced which blames three roots for the problem. Feasible engineering solutions do exist with which to repair/ replace the brick work without the need to kill the tree. Examples where walls stop on each side of a tree trunk can be found throughout London and the rest of the UK.

No such options have ever been explored. When challenged, the property owners responsible for this well documented neglect of the walls have flatly refused to explore alternative options.

Please send Emails with your comments to the tree protection officer who is dealing with the application by the private contractor who wants to kill the tree for his convenience.

james.remmington@camden.gov.uk

The application by the contractor can also be viewed on Camden's Website
as planning application No: 2016/6670/T

Your opposition to this pointless tree killing application is vital to help preserve it.