

Tree Section – Private Land
 London Borough of Camden
 Judd Street
 London WC1H 8ND

Dear Sir/Madam ,

January 12th 2017

Subject: Planning Ref: 2016/7057/T Address 1 Lyndhurst Road NW3 5PX

Description: FRONT GARDEN: Various seeded saplings - Fell to Ground. Prunus - Fell to ground. Bay - Reduce height and lateral spread by 1-1.5m. SIDE PASSAGE: Yew - Fell to ground. Holly - Fell to ground. **REAR GARDEN: Silver Birch** - Fell to ground. Eucalyptus - Fell to ground.

I live on the top floor of 21 Thurlow Rd. I have lived at this address for nearly 30 years. I have a superb view south to the Thames AND until recently had a lovely parade of mature trees in the gardens in both Thurlow Road and Lyndhurst Rd.

In mid 2015 a mature ash was felled in the back garden of 2 Lyndhurst Road and nothing was planted in its place – instead an ugly looking hut was erected in place of the beautiful tree. (See also pictures 1, 2 and 4)

Number	Address		Registered	
2015/2603/T	2 Lyndhurst Road London NW3 5PX	REAR GARDEN: 1 x Ash - Fell	FINAL DECISION	22-05-2015 No Objection to Works to Tree(s) in CA

Just a week ago, 4 Lyndhurst Road reduced the size of a mature ash by 25%. I can now see both the Shard and the Walkie-Talkie. I was annoyed at not knowing this was to happen. Although I get daily updates on Camden planning applications, I believe I was on holiday when the request was submitted and there were no paper copies delivered.

2016/4649/T	Flat 2 4 Lyndhurst Road London NW3 5PX	REAR GARDEN: 1 x Ash - Reduce and reshape by approx 25% (1-1.5m)	FINAL DECISION	20-09-2016 No Objection to Works to Tree(s) in CA
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Well next to the recent request to completely fell 90% of the mature trees on all sides of 1 Lyndhurst Road, this ash reduction seems minor and eventually the branches will return.

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I make the assumption that someone in your department was a bit over whelmed by the request because all the residents of 21 Thurlow rd received old-fashioned paper telling us about request.

I have no objections to a bit of a clean up, eg pruning, of the overgrown garden plantings, but **I strongly object to the murder of the majority of mature trees surrounding the residence.** I particularly am concerned about the felling of the beautiful mature white birch in the rear garden (see Pictures 1 and 3). It is gorgeous both in summer and winter and I can see it while sitting writing this document.

Please offer a comprise where some sick or damaged trees could be removed or better still just pruned but that the majority of the lovely trees might be made smaller remaining alive and able to grown again. As a last alternative perhaps there could be a requirement that new trees be planted in place of any felled ones.

Sincerely Yours,

K.E. Clauss

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Picture 1 1-2 Lyndhurst Rd back gardens 2/2015 –

felled ash → to be felled birch



Picture 2 - 2 Lyndhurst Gardens -- June 1st 2015 - felled



Picture 3 – RIGHT– 20 Thurlow rear garden – LEFT – 1 Lyndhurst Rd – Rear garden – White birch – Foreground – 21 Thurlow Rd



Picture 4 – view towards rear garden of 2 Lyndhurst Rd –

Jan 2017 - site of felled ash



Picture 5 – 4 Lyndhurst Rd – Jan 2017 – after 25% trim