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2017/1325/T	Jeanette Fengels	70d Maresfield Gardens	29/03/2017 00:51:56	COMMNT	<p>Dear Sir or Madam,</p> <p>I would like to oppose the fell of the Lawson Cypress at 72 Maresfield Gardens for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. CONSERVATION AREA -  My bedroom as well as my living room windows are facing this wonderful, majestic tree. It disguises beautifully the spot where the corners of SEVERAL properties meet - it gives privacy and it mutes to a certain extent the noise from each property as we are very close to each other in this particular corner of Maresfield / Netherhall Gardens ! The tree also "disguises" nicely the sheds of Camden Council at our property, as the focus is driven away by the beautiful tree next to them .  The tree is green all year - you can not imagine what important addition it is to the gardens during winter time and the important part it plays in regards to the air quality in our area - ever smelled a cedar when air pollution strikes London in misty or warm periods of the year?  Furthermore a good number of important and endangered creatures which are normally pushed back by city life live in this tree - this is what makes our area so special around Maresfield Gardens - it is the incredible wildlife in our backyards that makes it so precious! The tree is home to a brown owl as well as a general owl, which I can both hear regularly from that tree at night time, as well as an incredible number of general birds during the day.</p> <p>2. ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS  -  a) This evergreen tree is the place where wild birds breed, find shelter and escape to when chased by predators all year long - in winter no large tree close by can offers this shelter .  b) Birds started building their nests in the tree, if they haven't already started breeding - it would be cruel to fell a tree in spring or summer as it would be fatal for the offspring.  c) As mentioned before -we have owls in our large tress - inclusive this tree.  d) With the poor air quality in London, we should treasure any old and large tree that provides some fresh air.  e) with houses standing so close to each other in our corner of the street - it is vital to have some taller vegetation to balance this out ( please check on google earth to see my point)</p> <p>Unless the tree is ill or brittle, there is no good reason to fell it.  Could as an alternative the tree only be shortened by 2 meters?</p> <p>Many thanks for considering my points mentioned above - please also have a look at the tree itself if possible (I recommend to enter by the driveway on the left of house number 70).</p>

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Please feel free to contact me at any time should you require any further information.

Thanks.

With best regards,

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