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Planning To:

Subject: 2017/1687/T Tree works

Dear Sirs

Re: your Ref. 207/1687/T

7 Merton House 36 Belsize Park

London NW3 EA

I am writing to express my shear horror to have learned about the above application.

The Oriental Plane tree has a protection order on it for very good reasons.

A magnificent, healthy and beautiful specimen is one of the best in Belsize Park and warrants its protection order. The damage its roots have caused the surrounding tarmac and the wall can be repaired whereas a felled tree cannot be.

Our view of the tree from the rear of our flat is magnificent all year long, watching the transformation over the months. From the wonderful structure of the bare branches, to the first appearance of the leaf canopy and the screening it provides during the rest of the

This tree offers a lot of pleasure to so many people and I appeal very strongly that the application is firmly rejected.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Diana Edwards