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2017/3430/T	Dr Vicki Harding	Garden Flat 19 Frogna Lane London NW3 7DB	03/07/2017 15:37:57	COMMNT	Dear Nick Bell, re: 2017/3430/T 57 Redington Road London NW3 7RP Proposal REAR GARDEN: 17 x Hornbeam - Fell

I can understand why the owners of this fine house and garden wish to remove some of these hornbeam trees, however to remove them all thus removing all means of shade and privacy for neighbouring houses and without any indication of what they will be replaced with is inadequate for this part of the Conservation Area.

To say that the garden is going to be re-landscaped with new plants and trees going in could mean that once all the trees are felled there is little constraint for a large block of flats in the rear garden, and 2 trees and 2 plant pots is all that will replace the 17 trees.

Please refuse and ask the owners to re-apply with a reduced felling plan including retention of the taller hornbeams - a good native tree species - to retain shading and privacy for neighbours, and firmer plans for some replacements, including some other tall trees that are essential to preserve the character of this area.

This can then go on record and will allow the local community so assess what will happen.

Yours sincerely

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