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Camden Council Trees Team  
London Borough of Camden  
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c/o Town Hall, Judd Street,  
London WC1H 9JE

To whom it may concern,

We, Mr. Hussein Nasser and Mrs. Anna Kogan Nasser, owners/occupiers of 233 Goldhurst Terrace, London NW6 3EP, wish to write to you in support of Mr Robert Gold's (of 229 Goldhurst Terrace, London NW6 3EP) application to remove more than the 50% of the tree mentioned in his application. The reasons for our support are;


1. Light; As that tree has gotten bigger and bigger it reduces light into our front room and bedroom every summer, not to mention into our garden, which curtails our enjoyment of the garden and the property as a whole.
2. The leaves cause us major issues every autumn as they flow into our gutters, drains and down our pipes which causes blockages and requires a specialist to fix at considerable cost.
3. The leaves also cause issues in our garden where they fall and cover the ground. Clearing this is time consuming and costly.
4. The branches of these trees continue to grow and cause us anxiety that one day they will drop and injure someone. As this tree gets bigger our anxiety grows.
5. As the leaves and branches have grown thicker every year they now block our satellite TV signal which is impairing our ability to enjoy my property.

Given that we are only asking for an extra pruning of the tree and not to have it taken down, we do not believe this violates the spirit or the letter of Camden's tree policy in that pruning more than 50% will not (a) kill the tree, (b) fell it or (c) contribute to increased risk of subsidence or change the micro-climate.

I would also like to say that for the most part we like the foliage around our house and would like to commend Camden on their tree policy.

However, when trees get excessively large for the area and are growing we feel that exceptions need to be made and therefore we ask that you make one.

Kind Regards,

  
Hussein Nasser and Anna Kogan Nasser