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Dear Sir Madam,

**OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION 2016/7150/P**  
**BAM estate hedge destruction**

As a ninety three year old resident I have lived here for almost 70 years, appreciating since 1948 the special character of this conservation area.

The BAM estate and surrounding mansion blocks together form an integral part of the style, design and atmosphere of the entire neighbourhood. Its unity and character should not be destroyed – “the thin end of a wedge” is a term that comes to mind.

The application should not be considered in isolation but proper weight given to the environment as a whole and the maintenance of as much greenery as possible.

I urge the refusal of this application by the planning authority, since it will have no material affect on any fears of flash flooding. This has already been addressed by works carried out on the Hampstead Heath ponds by the City of London Corporation.

Yours faithfully,



Ray Mellor