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24 Southwark Bridge Road London SF1 9HF

Planning Department London Borough of Camden 2nd Floor 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall Judd Street London WC1H 9JE T 0203 268 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Notification of proposed works to tree in Conservation Area: South Hampstead Synagogue, NW3 4SG

On behalf of the applicant, South Hampstead Synagogue, we hereby submit notification of proposed works to the 'Tree of Heaven' (T4) at the above address. The tree is located within Eton Conservation Area.

The proposed works to the Tree of Heaven (Species: Ailanthus altissima) comprise reducing the crown of the tree by 33%. The proposed works are consistent with the Arboricultural Report submitted as part of the previous permission (Ref: 2013/7887/P) and the recommendations from a further Tree Condition Survey carried out by Eight Associates. The report confirms that if the tree is to be retained, it would need to be reduced to ensure long-term stability.

In order to preserve the Tree of Heaven and enhance its lifespan, we are therefore proposing to reduce the crown of the tree in line with expert arboricultural advice. We can confirm that the proposed tree work undertaken will conform to British Standard BS3998 "Recommendations for Tree Work 2010".

The application including the supporting information is submitted online under planning portal reference PP-06308064. We trust that the information submitted is sufficient to notify the council of the intended works to the Tree of Heaven. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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