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From: Derya Kemmis [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 December 2017 14:28
To: Planning
Subject: Re: Opposition/Appeal to Tree Removal : Application Number 2017/5795/T

URGENT ATTENTION OF TOM LITTLE/PLANNING OFFICER AND HIS SUPERIORS (AS I HAVE NOT HEARD ANY RESPONSE YET FROM MR TOM LITTLE).

TIME CRITICAL - URGENT ACTION NEEDED TO SAVE THE TREE

Dear Mr. Little,

I have already sent you 2 emails (please see emails below) and have not received any replies back.

I am gravely worried now that you are somehow not going to take my points and objections into account and that this is because you decided that I have not submitted my appeal on time?... I have been away and that I did not know the exact details of the tree removal application till a later date hence my delay in writing to you for objection...

I have however been told by Camden that late comments and objections will also be taken into account and I have my residential/legal rights to object!. They told me when I rang the 'trees' department at Camden Council on 3 occasions.

In any case I was only a few days late with my comments so it should have not been any problems in the first place. First email to yourself went out almost 2 weeks ago now and I have not received anything back from you.

I must also inform you that the applicant, Patrick Kemmis (my ex-husband) and I are not in good terms unfortunately and I fear that he might have spoken to you after my objections to the tree removal and tried to disparage me to you and to convince you to even 'ignore' me. I am vastly worried about this might have been the case hence you have not responded to my emails so far. This is not right.

I am afraid this would be unacceptable as I own half of 14 Rochester Road which the subject tree is on and that it is my official home address since 1996.

My voice must be heard and I trust now you will kindly act urgently and help me to save this beautiful tree.

I also suggest you kindly visit the site and see this beautiful mature silver birch tree for yourself. I am sure this will convince you even further to keep it alive and protected for now and future generations. I am also positive that this is what Camden Council would intend as its core principle.

Look forward to your urgent response
Best regards

Derya Kemmis (14 Rochester Road)

Derya Kemmis

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From: Derya Kemmis [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2017 04:18:27
To: planning@camden.gov.uk
Subject: Re: Opposition/Appeal to Tree Removal : Application Number 2017/5795/T

URGENT:

Dear **Tom Little/Case Officer** for Tree Removal Application Number 2017/5795/T

Dear Mr Little,

Hope this email finds you well.

I have sent the following email to yourself last week. I am extremely keen to get my opinion heard. Please most kindly email me back to confirm the receipt of the email below so i know you have received it safely.

Unfortunately time is extremely critical now as my reasons in below email. I am very worried the tree might be removed in meantime if no action taken urgently. Please kindly help me and the beautiful tree!

Look forward to hear from you at the soonest

Best wishes

Derya Kemmis (Camden resident)

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From: Derya Kemmis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 23 November 2017 08:14
To: planning@camden.gov.uk
Subject: Opposition/Appeal to Tree Removal : Application Number 2017/5795/T

**URGENT KIND ATTENTION REQUIRED BY
CASE OFFICER TOM LITTLE (EXT: 6266) AT APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENT TEAM:**

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Dear Mr. Tom Little,

Firstly many apologies for not posting my comments earlier on the tree removal case as details outlined below.

My name is Derya Kemmis and I am officially registered at 14 Rochester Road, London NW1 9JH. I have lived there since 1996.

My ex-husband, Patrick Kemmis made a tree removal application recently. Patrick also is a registered resident at 14 Rochester Road. Please kindly see details below which I extracted from Camden website.

I am writing to oppose to this tree removal application and any other future tree removal applications at 14 Rochester Road, London NW1 9JH from immediate effect. Please most kindly note my reasons below.

My reasons:

- ∞ Silver Birch Tree is a most beautiful tree and it vastly beautifies not only our house but also enhances the vision of the lovely Rochester Road and its lovely period/early Victorian/Regency surroundings.
- ∞ I lived at 14 Rochester Road since 1996 and the mature Silver Birch was already there when we moved in 1996 making this handsome tree alive for decades and more...
- ∞ I have already seen many trees removed over the years in my local area and it is only fair to stop more trees being removed unnecessarily.
- ∞ I understand this tree application been put through by my ex-husband Patrick Kemmis as some drains work needed under the garden or similar. I have not been consulted fully on these works hence don't know much of details.
- ∞ I also understand that the insurance company is involved to carry out the drains work in the front garden of our house. It looks to me that the insurer's workmen insisted on the tree removal as they thought it would be harder for them to work around the tree and its roots etc. I think this is unacceptable and unnecessary. Just because it will make workmen's job easier, would it be justifiable to remove a very handsome mature tree?
- ∞ With all the recent modern technology and methods available to workmen; I truly believe the drains work can be carried out by avoiding the removal of the Silver Birch Tree at my front garden.
- ∞ I recall that The Silver Birch Tree has always been pleasing eyes of many passing by public on pavement outside our house as well as the neighbours. It simply is an enchanting tree!
- ∞ I, personally have always been involved in local matters, application matters, attended numerous residents' meetings over the decades. In the past, **I have twice won Camden awards for 'best front garden category'**. I am a keen advocate for all green spaces in Camden and their conservation. I always supported Camden as much as I could in many different avenues.

For all the above reasons I am strongly opposing for the tree removal and please again accept my apologies for this late appeal.

I kindly ask your help and support in this matter which is very close to my heart. I am only certain that you and your department will do your best to save this beautiful tree which has existed for decades.

Look forward to hear from you at the soonest as I am gravely worried that the Silver Birch might be taken down in meantime if we don't act fast.

Thanks very much in advance,
Best wishes,
Derya Kemmis - [REDACTED]

Please kindly find below the planning application details for the tree. I extracted this from Camden website. Many thanks, Derya

Application Details

- ∞ **Application Number**2017/5795/T
- ∞ **Site Address**14 Rochester Road London NW1 9JH
- ∞ **Application Type**Notification of Intended Works to Tree(s) in a Conservation Area
- ∞ **Development Type**Trees
- ∞ **Proposal**FRONT GARDEN: 1 x Silver Birch - Remove
- ∞ **Current Status**REGISTERED
- ∞ **Applicant**Mr Patrick Kemmis
- ∞ **Agent**Environmental Services
- ∞ **Wards**Cantelowes
- ∞ **Location Co ordinates**Easting 529227 Northing 184533
- ∞ **OS Mapsheet**
- ∞ **Appeal Submitted?**No
- ∞ **Appeal Decision**
- ∞ **Case Officer / Tel**Tom Little 6266
- ∞ **Division**Appeals and Enforcement Team
- ∞ **Planning Officer**Tom Little
- ∞ **Determination Level**
- ∞ **Existing Land Use**Tree
- ∞ **Proposed Land Use**Tree

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