



With reference to the intended works to trees at Flat 1, 99 Canfield Gardens, NW6 3DY (2017/6933/T

I strongly dispute the application to fell a Lime (T2).

There is absolutely no need to destroy this healthy mature tree when it can easily be routinely managed with judicious pruning.

Apart from the smallish cherry tree, the two limes are the only trees left in that garden, apart from a fig, as they have already taken out two lilacs, a judas tree and two photinia. The two lime trees are far away from the house at the far end of their garden (at least 100ft) and have no impact on light to the house or most of the garden, they merely add to the shade at the bottom end and the amount of leaf-fall.

The mature trees in this area, known as 'the gardens' are an important (I would say essential) asset to this area and the reason most of us enjoy living here. They are also important for our wildlife which still includes spotted woodpeckers sometimes seen in those trees.

There are four flats in this house alone that look out onto the garden at number 99 and the removal of such a tree would impoverish our view.

I am not sure if you have inspected the property yet but if there is any problem gaining access while the owners are at work please contact me on 020 7624 0584 to see the trees from here.

Yours faithfully
Annis Barr

(also sent by post)