From: Bell, Nick

Sent: 27 February 2018 11:48

To:

Cc: Planning

Subject: FW: TPO tree felling application 2018/0401/T

Dear Stella,

Thank you for your email. The application is yet to be determined, all consultation responses will be taken into account when a decision is made.

Planning Technician: Please add the objection below to 2018/0401/T and redact where necessary

Kind regards

Nick Bell

Tree and Landscape Officer

Telephone: 020 7974 5939



From: stella timmins

Sent: 24 February 2018 14:20

To: Bell, Nick < Nick.Bell@camden.gov.uk > Subject: TPO tree felling application 2018/0401/T

Dear, Nick,

I am sending an email to you with regard to the above application. We spoke a few months ago when I explained that there would in all likely hood be an application to cut down a number of trees in Elm Village, NW1 0Xb.

The fateful day has now arrived and I wish to express my desire that the TPO's should endure. We love our trees and they give joy and delight on a daily basis. Elm Village houses and flats are built on concrete piles, ensuring that the planted landscape will not and has not caused any damage to property. The trees are 35years old and have reached maturity. I know that our neighbour at no;21 Rossendale Way (I live at no;5) has expressed a wish for the beauty outside No:s 21 and 23 be cut down as it shades his property. That side for him is northerly facing. He has however at the other side of his house a large southerly facing garden. A place he can enjoy the Sun for the whole day. I am sure like me, other neighbours would have no objection to the said tree being cut back but to cut it down would be criminal. It's only crime being it gives shade. No damage to property and no possibility of, being a mature healthy and beautiful addition to our environment.

I can only comment on the trees in my immediate environment and would not presume to comment on other areas of the village. I believe the Ash may be threatened, adjacent to the steps next to No 1 Rossendale Way. This isn't the biggest or best of specimens but it is disease free and just the fact that it is, if you like is the runt of the litter commends it for support and not distruction. The only other tree in my immediate environ is a Cherry outside 12/44 St Pancras Way. I don't know if this one is TPO'd but I do know it is under threat. Some work on other trees was done a few months ago and Mike Jakson told the Tree Surgeon that there was a fungus at it's base. The Tree Surgeon said an ultra sound would need to be done to ascertain if it was diseased. I have no idea whether or not that was done. Purely visually it appears strong and healthy but what do I know.

Our trees have grown up and matured with us, giving us a sense of health and well being, any attack on them is an attack on the fabric of the place.

Regards,

Stella Timmins.