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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing with respect to application C1069 made by the occupants of 19 Belsize Crescent, London, NW3 5QY.

It is noticeable that the occupants of 19 Belsize Crescent made a previous application to fell this once beautiful tree several years ago; this application was rejected.

Since that application was rejected the health of the tree has declined to the point that it is now clearly in very poor condition and mostly dead.

The decline in the health of the tree seems to have commenced shortly after the application was rejected and therefore raises a high degree of suspicion that the tree has been poisoned.

Before any decision is taken as to whether or not the tree is felled, I strongly believe that in the interests of justice, the tree should be tested for poisons (including copper) to confirm if it has been intentionally poisoned.

Finally, this tree has had considerable visual amity value to the street and to the neighbourhood as well as providing a home to birds in invertebrates. When the tree is in full bloom, people literally stop in the street to take photographs of it. I therefore suggest that the owners of 19 Belsize Crescent be required to replace the tree with one of the same species and of a similar size.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Walker

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