

From: Eileen Willmott [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2018 11:39
To: Planning [REDACTED]
Subject: Eileen Willmott (DPCAAC trees) re: 2018/4263/T

Dear tree officers and planners,

I am writing as this is a difficult and sad situation at No 26 Chetwynd Road.

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The owner of No 26, a Miss Beagley, is very elderly, ill and lived in the house all of her life. She used to keep the limes pollarded, but this work has not been carried out for many years. The small garden, which is apparently cobbled, is now completely overgrown with the limes, a chestnut and holly.

She was ill recently, the police broke her back door down, she was taken to hospital and the door nailed up.

It has not been repaired, so there is no rear garden access at present. She is back home now. Miss Beagley's house insurance has lapsed, but she has agreed to pay 1/3 rd of the cost of the work, sharing with

Nos 24 and 28. Large lime roots were found in the garden and drains at No 24, with plaster cracking indoors.

Also problems at No 28.

As the tree work on the limes has lapsed for many years, I do not object their felling, together with the horse chestnut. The Holly could be reduced and shaped; it has many attractive red berries.

I understand that the tree surgeon work is due to start towards the end of October.

There is a problem with removal of the tree branches, etc, as currently no direct access. However, I understand from Jane Hoadley that there are Camden Council flats in Twisden Road backing onto No 26 Chetwynd Rd, with an access gate.

Could this be opened for the tree surgeon to have access?

I feel in this case that the trees must be felled, as they have sadly been left too long without care and attention.

Thank you,

Eileen