

From: bill woods [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 January 2019 03:20
To: Planning [REDACTED]
Subject: Holly Village Highgate, N6 6QJ - tree removal.

Dear Planning,

I am the owner of [REDACTED] Holly Village, a lovely house in a lovely setting. I have owned this house for over 15 years.

You will be aware of the request to remove a tree, coming, I believe from 1 Holly Village. This strange owner is often guilty of such outlandish behavior - the request is not in accordance with any other owners wishes.

In order to keep this email short and to the point, I echo the comments now in your hands from my neighbour at number [REDACTED] Holly Village.

QUOTE

I live at [REDACTED] Holly Village - one of the 12 houses that constitute the Grade II listed Victorian Holly Village.*

The gardens including the ornamental trees and lawns are part of a mature well balanced Victorian garden.

I understand that the gardens and fence posts nearest the houses are also Grade II listed.*

At the time of listing (approx. 1950) the fence posts, hedges and fences constituted a mature front entrance to the Village balanced with No 2 Holly Village.

This included the holly tree which is the subject of this Application.

Camden recently gave permission for the removal of the privet hedge outside No 1

Since then No 1 have removed several of the listed fence posts and the lattice fence that is a constituent part of Holly Village. There are 142 lattice fence panels around Holly Village - the only ones missing are the 11 sections outside No 1.

This has been determined effort by No 1 to remove all the Victorian features around their house.

So - the hedge has gone (thanks to Camden) - the lattice fence has been removed, the listed posts have been removed - and now they want to remove the mature holly tree that balances with the mature holly tree in No 2 Holly Village.

This tree is mature - probably 150 years old. It is an tree - not a vigorous woodland tree - and is no danger to the house. It is pruned on a regular basis by the Village management committee.

Please do not allow the destruction of this tree as it will provide further reasons for No 1 to remove everything original from their garden

Please review the procedure for No 1 to re-instate the listed fence posts.

UNQUOTE

Would you be so kind as to acknowledge receipt of this email and advise me of any further action I need to take. Please use email as I am travelling.

Regards
William Woods