

*Hanley Limited,*



28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Dear Sir or madam,

Thank you for your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with regard to **Notification of intended works to tree(s) in a conservation area** to be carried out at Caenwood Court, Hampstead Lane, London, N6 4RU. I am writing to you on behalf of Beechwood House we would like to object to the work being carried out on trees on the boundary of or belonging to Beechwood House.

The work that is proposed in felling the group of trees in G2 will reduce the privacy of the gardens of Beechwood house. Also the planning application states that all the trees are dead one is dead, one is in decline, but most are alive. Also has the *Quercus cerris* (Turkey oak) been miss identified as a Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) as I cannot see any Holly growing in that part.

The crown lift to tree T5 which Beechwood own would open up the boundary between us and Caenwood Court reducing our privacy. If it is a case that the lower branches are blocking the camera sight lines these could be cut back to clear the view rather than a 4m crown lift keeping the privacy for both property's.

Tree T7 it is unclear from the map provided and the vague detail in the application as to the exact tree that work is going to be carried out on. As the application states **Remove lowest limbs x2 growing over clients side only** I am assuming that the tree in question belongs to Beechwood House. The application states that the tree is a sycamore but in the location highlighted on the map there is no sycamore with lower branches over hanging Caenwood Court grounds. There is a *Aesculus hippocastanum* (horse chestnut) and a *Quercus robur* (Common Oak) but no sycamore except the sycamore in the grounds of Caenwood Court. Can you please confirm the exact tree that work is wanting to be carried out on? Especially if it belongs to Beechwood House.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

