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Dear Sir/Madam,
Notification of proposed tree felling
1311 Arlington Rd NW1

I am very unhappy at the loss of any trees in the mutual garden area backing Albert Street and Arlington Rd. for the following reasons:

① The valuable role these mature trees play in fighting air-pollution from the three major roads surrounding us.

② Their visual beauty winter and summer which softens the hard urban landscape.

③ Their value as habitat to wild life which is unusual here and forms a natural oasis in a dense urban environment.

④ The privacy that they afford us of each others windows.

However in this case I do realise how difficult it must be for the occupants of this particular house to have such a dense tree so close to their back wall. I therefore feel that the tree, in this case, should be removed.

I am personally very unhappy to lose this ancient tree from my view - I have enjoyed its beauty for fifty years and I would object in the strongest terms if we were to lose any more mature trees from this mutual area.

As I was not directly consulted I would ask you to notify me if any other proposals for felling are made in the future.

Yours Sincerely

Belinda Bruce-Dick