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Sent: 06 February 2019 16:40  
To: Planning [REDACTED]  
Cc: John [REDACTED]  
Subject: Comments on Intended Works to Tree in a Conservation Area: 2019/0174/T

Dear Sir/Madam

We are very concerned about the proposed felling to ground level of the silver birch tree at 19 Belsize Crescent.

Not only is this a beautiful tree, it provides the only privacy from the residents of number 19 Belsize Crescent being able to look directly into the bedrooms of [REDACTED] Daleham Mews. It also provides the only privacy for the balcony at the back of [REDACTED] Daleham Mews.

We would have thought that the residents of 19 Belsize Crescent would also be concerned about the permanent loss of privacy to them.

We are not tree experts but understand that silver birch trees can live to 60 (or even 80) years. It would be a great shame to cut this tree down prematurely unless it really does pose a danger to nearby houses and this has been shown to be the case by an expert.

Yours faithfully

Mr and Mrs J Fentiman  
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