

Broadhurst Gardens London NW6 3QT

Regeneration and Planning Development Management  
London Borough of Camden  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: Application No 2019/4196

I bring your attention to my flat. All my windows except for my bathroom windows face the rear garden. I object to this Application for removal of 1 x 1 Silver Birch Tree for the following reasons:

- The rear garden of 33 Broadhurst Gardens is in, and is, part of a Conservation area
- This Application seems to contradict the very status of the area
- Camden is contradicting its own legislation
- We are all being constantly reminded to save the planet
- We are all being encouraged to Plant Trees
- Trees help with oxygenation
- Act as a natural sound barrier
- Act as a natural curtain
- This tree enhances the environment
- This tree as others can be seen from the road
  
- My own flat has this tree as a natural curtain to my flat.
- Allows for privacy
- It is very beautiful
- Removing this could devalue my property
- It is wonderful as a natural health and beauty asset
- There seems to be no reason why this tree should be removed

With the excessive dry London Clay soil, we do not know what potential damage may be caused to the ground or the building known as 33 Broadhurst Gardens by removal of the tree, and with such an old building such a risk should not be taken. In contrast, I am not aware of any good

reason for the trees to be removed. I'm not aware of the trees causing damage to the building, for example.

Please note that Broadhurst Gardens and the surrounds are unbelievably busy traffic routes and the pressure on the environment and people is increasing not decreasing. This tree is one of our lovely natural assets and needs to be retained and cared for.

Yours faithfully