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To: Planning [REDACTED]
Subject: Ref: 2029/5451/T

Dear Sirs,

Ref: 2019/5451/T 1 Lawford Road, London NW5 2LH

It has come to my attention that the above householders have applied for permission to fell the mature and attractive alder tree in their back garden. It has surprised me that, despite this being a Conservation area, it has not already been placed under a TPO.

I am fortunate in that the tree backs onto the right hand corner of my own garden and is a source of enormous pleasure. Sadly there are few trees in this area and I would therefore suggest that it should be saved for its high amenity value and the important structure that it adds to all the surrounding gardens in our neighbourhood.

I would be extremely sad to see it go as I am sure would be the case for all the households in this Bartholomew Villas, Patshull Road, Lawford Road and Patshull Place environment who gain pleasure from its existence.

It surprises me that a reason for the tree's removal has been given that it deprives the owner of sunlight as it is situated at the end of a north facing garden. Therefore this cannot be the case. It would deprive an east facing garden of sunlight. And being surrounded only by gardens it is located well away from all houses.

Given the increasing level of pollution in cities, and knowledge of the impact of climate change we have all been made aware of the importance of planting more trees, not destroying them.

Yours,

Carole-Ann Goldberg
Sent from my iPad