From: ConsueloPhelan

Sent: 08 January 2020 02:24

To: Planning

Subject: Application no. 2019/6256/T (attn. Nick Bell)

Dear Sir,

I should like to object to permission being granted for this application.

No reason has been given for felling this mature beech tree. It is causing no damage to any building. This is a native species, a habitat for birds and the insects many feed upon, as well as a thing of beauty in its own right as a bit of nature in our urban environment. We have few enough large trees as opposed to small growth ones in Belsize In view of concerns over climate change, we should surely be planting more trees rather than cutting down ones we already have.

Yours faithfully, Consuelo Phelan Hon. tree officer, The Belsize Society