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I am writing to comment on the worked for trees in rear garden of Barrie House 29 St Edmunds Terrace, London NW8 7QH.

COMMENTS:

1 x Plum Tree (T7) - Reducing of stem to east by 3m - No Problem.

But the 'Felling to ground level' of the Common Hawthorn is unacceptable.

We need all the trees we can get to combat climate change and to kill a lovely tree that has grown for years in the rear garden for what ever reason does not outweigh the fact that trees absorb carbon dioxide as they grow and the carbon that they store in their wood **helps** slow the rate of global warming.

If the Hawthorn is a problem with light then cut it back. **If the roots are a problem with foundations then find another solution than just taking the easy option of killing the tree.**

Please leave trees alone, they bring beauty into the world and are ALIVE!
The Labour and Green politicians keep banging on about climate change, so here's a chance to prove they mean it.

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