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Dear sir/madam,

I read with dismay of the plans to cut down trees in the area surrounding 16 Belsize park gardens. I'm strongly opposed to this. These trees play a vital role in the character of the area, as well as the local ecosystem. In addition they also provide privacy.

Reading through the planning documents I get the impression that the "expert" opinions simply say what suits them as they will no doubt be the ones who will be contracted to do any work, should this planning application be granted. I dont get the impression that the damage is serious enough to warrant cutting down 1 tree, let alone 4.

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