

From: K Middlebrook [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2020 14:05
To: Planning [REDACTED]
Subject: proposed tree felling at 17 South Hill Park Gardens (application ref. 2020/1201/T)

Dear Planning Department,

A neighbour has just circulated notice of the request to fell the tall ash tree at 17 South Hill Park Gardens, NW3.

This request is an environmental outrage! The tree in question is truly beautiful (indeed, the most beautiful in the entire 'gardens' section of South Hill Park Gardens) and decades old. From what one can see from some 40 feet away, it is healthy and poses a risk to no one. Trimming might be one thing, but felling the tree is an entirely irresponsible request.

If the tree is in any way diseased, and if there is a possible treatment, no doubt several neighbours would be willing to cooperate in bearing the expense of treatment.

Several years ago our neighbour at 14 South Hill Park Gardens sought to fell the beautiful chestnut tree in their garden. That request was, thankfully, denied. I sincerely hope you will deny this request as well.

Sincerely,

Kevin Middlebrook
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