From: Joanna tsentas

Date: 31 March 2020 at 18:08:08 BST

To:

Subject: Application ref 2020/1293/T Tree Pruning

Dear Sirs

With reference to your letter dated 12 of March received by us only a couple of days ago regarding the above reference for the pruning of the trees at 1 Chesterford Gardens NW3 7DD, I strongly object, and I would like to draw your attention to the following.

We are living at and our garden's boundaries is with No 1 Chesterford gardens. These Firs trees with their greens provide a a nice view and pleasure to the whole neighbourhood. They do not block any light to our gardens or to no 1 Chesterford and if you prune them by 4 meters the only thing we will be seeing from our garden will be bricks and mortar of the other houses.

In fact, 3-4 weeks ago, the owner of no 1 Chesterford asked the owner of 23 Redington to prune the Trees of 23 hanging in Number 1's garden and in doing so he overdid it, and not only that, he pruned as well our olive tree without any permission.

When he was confronted he said that his gardener had cut a bit more than he had requested of them, or may be our gardener did it, when we don't have one. We take care of our garden ourselves. He also advised that the reason he pruned those trees, is because he will apply as well to prune the Firs, because he intends to apply for planning permission to extend the garage to create a coach house. Of course we told him straight away that we will object to that.

It is clear to us that the only reason he is applying to prune the trees is for his own financial benefit to create a coach house, and we are sure that the Firs will not be pruned by 4 meters, but instead to a much shorter size that will enable him to accomplish his plans.

I therefore strongly object to this pruning.

I attach a few photos showing the Firs trees, and also the two ovoviviparous trees in my garden which were the same height before his gardener pruned them without our permission and now the one is much smaller.

From the pictures you can see that the owner of no 1 Chesterford Gardens has extended the perimeter wall into his drive in to create a private garden in the front although before it was an open drive in and he planted small cypress trees.

Thanking you and always at your disposal for any clarification you may require you can

Yours sincerely,

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