



**Tree Section,
Town Hall Extension,
Argyle Street,
WC1H 8ND
24th April, 2020.**

Dear Madam or Sir,

**Application ref: 2020/1700/T
Notification of Intended Works to Tree(s) in a Conservation Area
Address: 21 Nassington Road, London NW3 2TX
REAR GARDEN : 1x Willow (T1) – Fell to ground level**

We are writing to express our shocked astonishment about the proposed felling to ground level of this lovely, mature willow.

We oppose the cutting down of this magnificent tree because of its beauty and maturity. This is a conservation area where things need to be protected and preserved, not cut down and destroyed.

The tree is not apparently rotten or damaged. It is at the end of the very long garden next to ours and its root spread does not affect the old wall or any growth in our garden. Its roots must support the earth sloping down to the allotments.

Rather than destroying it completely why can't it be pruned back severely? This was done very effectively several years ago.

It is the home to woodpeckers, jays and squirrels and many other birds and it adds enormously to the enjoyment of this precious conservation area.

We should be most grateful if you would take our views on this matter very seriously and do not cause the death of this valuable tree.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Howarth and Jeremy Howe.