

From: John Andrew Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 April 2020 18:32
To: Little, Tom [REDACTED]
Subject: Application ref: 2020/1596/T Ash tree at 26 Daleham Gardens, NW3

Dear Mr Little,

My wife and I write to you, urging the Council explore every avenue of preserving the ash tree in Daleham Gardens.

We understand that this venerable tree has some fungus, but hope you will accept that all ash trees have some fungus. We hope you will ensure that the fungus now present is not extensive and a threat to the viability of the tree.

For us, the tree is a tremendous plus for our neighbourhood. We often walk near 26 Daleham Gardens but more importantly, we frequently walk through the mews behind it where the tree majestically stands close to this treasured, cobble-stoned street. Although an old, tall tree with a thick trunk, we are sure it has many more years of life to contribute.

Trees are important at any time, and especially so now as an antidote to pollution and an antidote to anxiety about coronavirus, this tree is important as a symbol of nature, continuity and life. Please do everything in your power to keep it for us and for our grandchildren.

Yours truly,

John Andrew Miller and Diana E Miller

