From: peter lockington Sent: 07 June 2020 12:26

To: Planning

Subject: 48, Swain's Lane n6 6qr

Dear Sir/Madam,

I think that the above address is in a conservation area in Camden, and the house occupier wants to get the Turkish Hazel tree in the front garden pruned, by reducing the crown all round by at least 50%. I believe the main problem with it is the birds droppings that get on her car due to overhanging branches. It is only a few metres from the property and it's branches are quite close to the building. It is still quite a young tree, growing in a small raised flower bed which has just started to show damage from the tree roots, a one inch crack. The trunk diameter at waist level is about one foot, and it's present height is about 25 feet, and it looks like it's quite happy where it is and may easily become 40 or 50 feet if left unchecked. I also believe that it was cut back about three years ago, and that it will need repeat work in the future. Really it wasn't a good choice of species in such a small garden. I await your reply with interest.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Lockington, Oakwood Tree Surgeons