

**49 Fitzroy Park
London
N6 6HT**



16 June 2020

Attention of: Tom Little
Camden Tree Officer

Dear Tom

RE: EMERGENCY WORKS TO DEAD WALNUT TREE

This tree was planted 11 years ago and sadly began to decline about 3 years ago. The evidence for this was rotting around the trunk and lack of foliage.

Two summers ago, the leaf count was very low and then last year & this spring the tree did not leaf at all. We felt, despite it being dead, the tree would provide an excellent habitat to support bio-diversity in the area, so we decided to take no further action.

However, following the recent high winds and squally showers it is apparent that this dead tree has become very unstable at the base of the trunk and now moves quite easily when pushed. Please see the 3 photos attached to this application.

Given that the Lewis family are due to move into the Water House in the next 10 days, we are extremely concerned that this dead tree now poses a risk to falling directly into their property, so we have asked our arboriculturalist to make it safe by felling it to the ground as soon as feasibly possible.

To comply with Council Regulations, we are formally notifying you of our intended actions and completing this Application.

Thank you for your attention.

Kind regards
Karen & Anthony BEARE