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**Subject:** felling trees application ref 2020/2450/T

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Dear Mr Little,

Eileen Willmott gave me your email address as I am deeply concerned about a notice to the proposed felling of two pear trees in my back garden.

On Friday 12 June 2020 I received a letter advising me of an application to fell two pear trees in the back garden of my property at [REDACTED] because their roots are considered as a possible cause of subsidence and movement to the next door property no; 31 Dartmouth Park Hill.

The problem is the two trees T3 at 2.20 meters from 31's end wall and T5 at 6.50 meters from 31's end wall are supporting a large earth bank between the two properties and I am worried that if the two trees are felled the bank will become extremely unstable.

In the 1970s, 31 Dartmouth Park Hill was completely gutted. An enormous concrete truss in the form of an "H" was sunk into the foundations of no; 31 in order to counteract and stabilize the notorious subsidence problems due to the heave and shrink of the clay on which most London property is built. Hence my scepticism that the pear trees are in anyway the cause of the problems at no; 31.

Since this is the year of the tree, plant one not fell two, is there any chance I could get a tree preservation order for them?

If you could point me in any useful direction I should be most grateful.

With best wishes

Elizabeth Kellaway  
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