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29 Dartmouth Park  
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To the Case Officer, 2020/2450/T

I have received a letter from Camden Council informing me of the application for the proposed felling of two pear trees in the back garden of [REDACTED] 29 Dartmouth Park Hill.

I have read the Arboricultural Appraisal Report very carefully. The report nowhere states it has found actual proof of pear tree roots near the foundations of 31 Dartmouth Park Hill.

According to the report T3 is at 3.8 meters and T5 is at 6.6 meters, and so are at some considerable distance from the foundations of 31 Dartmouth Park Hill.

Pear tree roots, like most fruit trees, grow downwards not laterally.

It would appear that whatever damage there is it affects the right and left front hand corners of 31 Dartmouth Park Hill both of which are again at some considerable distance from T3 and T5.

After two very wet winters, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020, followed by two exceptionally dry springs, there is bound to be very considerable movement caused by the heave and shrink of the London clay on which no; 31 Dartmouth Park Hill is built.

My major concern and anxiety, should T3 and T5 be felled, causing the loss of their roots, is for the stability of the large earth bank between 29 Dartmouth Park Hill and the waste land next to the building of 31 Dartmouth Park Hill.

With all due respect, given the lack of substantial evidence, I should like to request that the permission for the felling of T3 and T5 should not be granted.

Yours Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Kellaway

P.S.  
I should like all future correspondence to be made via email.