

From: Alice
Sent: 26 June 2020 17:13
To: Bell, Nick
Cc: Curry, Rav; Little, Tom; Benjamin Seifert
Subject: Re: TPO- 60 Clarence Way

Dear Nick,

Thank you so much for your email and guidance.

Re: conservation area tree works notice ref. 2020/2347/T

We would like to raise the following objections:

1. The order is incorrect - the tree resides in the school (Camden Centre for Learning) playground that backs onto the garden. It does not belong to 58 Clarence Way.
2. The tree is an old and established tree which provides a natural habitat to a number of birds and other wildlife. It is the largest tree in all of the back garden areas across this side of Clarence Way and is a vital part of the ecosystem. We are proud that our small garden with all its bushes, plants and flowers, has a thriving natural environment full of bees, insects, mice, butterflies etc. The tree no doubt supports this wonderful healthy and natural garden life.
3. The tree provides an excellent buffer for the noise and sound that emanates from the train tracks directly adjacent.
4. The tree prevents overlook into the houses and gardens from passengers on the passing trains.
5. The tree provides essential absorption of pollutants in this busy area of Camden. This is especially important in view of the two schools right next door. Children must be protected as much as possible from the devastating impact of pollution on their respiratory system.
6. As per the Camden Biodiversity plan which covers trees and vegetation, the council have made a strong commitment to resist the loss of trees of value and protect and safeguard habitats and species.
7. The tree can be seen by many of the back gardens along Clarence way on this side due to its height and position, and by the children in the school. There are many mental health benefits to seeing flourishing wildlife around us.

Thank you,

Dr Alice Murray and Benjamin Seifert