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To: Planning

Subject: Application 2020/5587/T at 8 Doughty St

I am writing in defence of the two trees the subject of this application.

Together with my sister, Antonia Forster, I am the owner of trees form part of the landscape at the rear of my building. My objection to their removal is one of aesthetics and amenity. There are also more general environmental considerations. In my opinion, we need more trees rather than less and should, in particular, preserve and value the old ones. These trees also provide shade and a home for many birds and insects. The removal of any tree in Central London is a diminishment of its worth as a place to live and work.

I implore you not to take any hasty irreversible decision to remove these two.

Yours sincerely, Kate Forster