

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 December 2020 22:23

To: Planning [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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

I object to the application to fell two healthy 40 meter plane trees for allegedly causing damage to internal plaster work at 4 Doughty Mews. These trees are 150 years old and contribute to the environmental well being of the area. Trees are the lungs of London because they convert CO2 into oxygen and remove toxins and particulate matter which pollute the air. With the high levels of traffic on Guilford Street and Grays Inn Road, retention of these trees is relevant to the air quality. Other, less catastrophic, solutions could be found.

Recently residents near the Queen's Wood in Haringey complained that five mature oak trees were causing subsidence to their house but surveys by an independent surveyor as well as an independent arborist found that removal of the trees would have increased the subsidence while removing the natural and social benefits created by the trees.

Sincerely,

B. J. Rahn

