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Subject: Application #2020/5587/T at 8 Doughty Street

Concerning the above application to cut down two mature London plane trees, we trust that you will deny such a request based on their 150 year tenure and sound condition.

As the Mayor's London Plan notes: "Individual veteran trees should be given protection, as once lost, they can never be replaced." Furthermore, it has not been established that they are indeed the cause of the problems cited by the petitioners.

The area around Mecklenburgh Square remains one of the few local historical districts. Besides the square itself which lays claim to many famous writers and historians, Doughty Street attracts visitors of all ages to the Dickens House and to the Coram properties (the Fields and the Foundation).

We earnestly request that no action be taken to destroy the valuable Green assets of this unique neighborhood. Sincerely,

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