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Camden Borough Council
Planning department
5 Pancras Square
London
NIC 4AG

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REF: 2020/5587/T

To Whom It May Concern,

I write on behalf of the Egypt Exploration Society (EES) who are the freehold owners of the property at 2-4 Doughty Mews Bloomsbury London WC1N 2PG. I refer to the application made by One Housing Group (OHG) to fell to the ground two plane trees which are growing at the bottom of the garden of their property at 8 Doughty Street WC1N 2PL (application 2020/5587/T).

The EES strongly supports this application. Inspection has shown that the trunk of the nearest tree (T1) is actually leaning against the rear wall of the EES premises and is causing structural damage. Tree (T2) is also very close to this wall and the applicants' tree expert has advised that the damage to the wall cannot be mitigated with these trees retained. A structural engineer's report prepared on behalf of the EES by Owain Evans of William J Marshall & Partners dated 1 July 2020 has been submitted to the Council by OHG as an attachment to their application, and this includes site plans and photographs of the damage already suffered to our building.

I have no objection to this letter being posted on the planning website as a comment in support of the application.

Yours sincerely



Carl Graves
Director

