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To: Planning

Сс: Анастасия Петрушкина

Subject: Objections to poplar tree removal, ref: 2020/5770/T

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are tenants of 103a Torriano avenue and have just received a letter about removal of a poplar tree located in our garden, application ref: 2020/5770/T. Please note that the letter has been sent over Christmas holiday season and as a result we only received it on 11th of January. We've forwarded it to the property owner immediately over digital mail. We feel that the property owner must be given an opportunity to express any objections regarding the proposed removal of the tree as we know that she hoped to save it very much. So we hope that the Council would give her this opportunity.

Regarding the tree. We'd like to register our objection to the removal and add the following facts for consideration:

- \* The tree is a home for local wildlife. In particular it has a squirrel nest where 3 cubs (born this summer) and their parents live.
- \* Over the last couple years that we've lived here, trees at 99, 107 and most recently 117 have been removed. There is a very strong trend on reducing the amount of vegetation in Torriano Mews. While we fully appreciate that removing the tree would greatly reduce the cost of keeping the house intact, it is also a cost keeping our neighborhood a nice place to live.

## Kind regards,

Anastasia Petrushkina and Alexey Guseynov, tenants of 103a.