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Dear Sir/Madam

iDECISION

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)

OBJECTION TO SECTION 211 NOTICE OF WORKS TO TREE/S IN A CONSERVATION AREA

Address:
14 Hampstead Hill Gardens
London
NW3 2PL

Description:
REAR GARDEN: 1 x Horse Chestnut (T1) - Fell to ground level.

The Council has considered your notification of intended works to trees dated 19 November 2020 and decided to **OBJECT** for the following reasons:

Reasons for objection:

- 1 The horse chestnut is highly visible from the street through a wide gap between properties. It is considered to provide visual amenity to the public and make a positive contribution to the character and appearance of the conservation area and. The tree has a Ganoderma bracket on the base indicating the presence of decay fungus which has been given as the reason for removal. However no information has been made available regarding the extent of the decay and that it has reached a point where removal of the tree is necessary. A tree preservation order has been served to protect the visual amenity the tree provides and preserve the character and appearance of the conservation area.

A Tree Preservation Order has been served on the tree and no work should be carried out without the prior consent of the Council.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DPope', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Daniel Pope
Chief Planning Officer

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