

The Tree Preservation Officer Camden Environmental Department London Borough of Camden Argyle St

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London WC1H 8EQ

Dear Tree Preservation Officer,

I have been advised to write to you about the large and splendid tree in the front garden of 81 Belsize Lane. The tree is mainly  $(\frac{3}{4})$  in the garden of the house next door, no. 79.

I understand that there is a preservation order on this tree which is very dear to my wife and to me; several species of birds appear on it — jays, magpies, blackbirds, starlings, a variety of tits etc.

My wife loves this tree and she would be most distressed if one day some tree butchers appear and began to "prune" it. Immediately opposite is Daleham Gardens in which a stone throw away is an even taller tree, and no one so far has reduced that to a pitiful state.

Please preserve our tree for us! Our neighbours at 79 also want the tree to remain as it is.

Yours sincerely,

the Guardian of the Tree