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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended) Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regulations 1999

REFUSAL OF CONSENT FOR WORKS TO TREE/S UNDER A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Address: 32 Upper Park Road London NW3 2UT

Proposal:

REAR GARDEN: 1 x London Plane - Reduce the lower and mid crown on the north, west and south-west sides by 4 - 4.5m to balance and shape.

The Council has considered your application dated 13 October 2020 and decided to refuse consent for the following reason(s):

Reason(s) for Refusal

1 The application is for a crown reduction of a London plane tree that is situated within the rear garden of a residential property that is situated within the Parkhill and Upper Park Conservation Area.

This large, mature, broadly-spreading London plane tree significantly contributes to the character and appearance of the conservation area and provides a high level of amenity to the public.

The proposed works of "Reduce the lower and mid crown on the north, west and

south-west sides by 4 - 4.5m to balance and shape." are considered harmful to the amenity the tree provides. It is not clear why works are not proposed to the entirety of the tree's crown.

Contact was made with the agent on two occasions advising that the proposed works would be refused but a lesser, comprehensive reduction would be approved. No response was received from the agent.

The application has been refused to protect the amenity the tree provides and the character and appearance of the conservation area.

Informative(s):

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If you are unhappy with the Council's decision you may appeal within 28 days of the date of this notice by writing to The Environment Team, Room 4/04, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope Chief Planning Officer

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