

From: Annabel Stockman [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2021 12:47
To: Planning [REDACTED]
Subject: 2021/1333/T Application to Works to Tree covered by a TPO

Dear Sir,

**2021/1333/T
Application for Works to Tree covered by a TPO
103 Torriano Avenue
London
NW52RX**

It has been a challenge to search for the supporting documents for this application on the council's planning register online. Luckily a neighbour has sent me one document with photographs.

I understand the arguments put forward by the applicant, and I am aware that the applicant successfully applied to remove two trees in the garden of 107 Torriano Avenue. I am the owner of [REDACTED] Torriano Avenue. The loss of the trees was devastating to the people and the natural world which co-exist in the small mews area in which the TPO (T2) is sited.

I object most strongly to the removal of another healthy, viable tree from the mews situated in the garden at 103 Torriano Avenue.

The applicant knowingly exploited and built on a small area which historically has subsidence due to its location on a slope on London clay. Trees were growing in the gardens of the mews long before the applicant took the opportunity to construct a dwelling occupying an uneven parcel of land squeezed between surrounding gardens.

The applicant took a calculated risk, and experiencing the unfortunate effects of subsidence on his house, has passed the guilt on to the trees and surrounding landscape for his troubles.

After years of warnings about loss of natural habitat and global changes, the impact of Covid-19 has shown that we must protect every mature tree we have. Any young replacement will never match the canopy of the existing poplar, nor will the redwings return to a sapling. This black poplar has a TPO. Please honour that protection.

Yours sincerely,

Annabel Stockman