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2021/2064/T	B A Abraham for The Belsize Society	05/05/2021 17:39:02	OBJ	<p>On behalf of The Belsize Society:</p> <p>The trees at the back of 10-12 Frognal form part of a narrow strip of woodland between Netherhall Gardens &amp; Finchley Road, which at the northern end curves around between Netherhall Gdns and Frognal. This green barrier provides a habitat for wildlife as well as offering some protection to local residents against the noise and air pollution of Finchley Rd.</p> <p>The evidence cited in the three reports appears inconclusive as to whether the bay tree and group of cypresses are the cause of the slight structural damage at 10-12 Frognal. The MWA arboricultural report suggests other nearby trees may also be contributing to the damage and recommends felling these other trees as well. Application numbers 2021/2065/T and 2021/2066/T respectively cover the felling of these other trees at 8 Frognal (mature lime tree) and 13 Netherhall Gardens (group of four poplars). The felling of the bay tree and group of cypresses would have a significantly deleterious effect on the local environment and be detrimental to nearby residents but the felling of around ten trees in the vicinity would have a devastating effect on the strip of woodland and the neighbourhood.</p> <p>The structural damage to Heath Ct (10-12 Frognal) is classified as "slight" and other remedies should be adopted, instead of destroying a piece of woodland of so much benefit to local residents.</p>

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