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2021/2066/T	Barbara Abraham for The Belsize Society	05/05/2021 16:03:46	OBJ	<p>The poplars at the back of 13 Netherhall Gardens form part of a narrow strip of woodland between Netherhall Gdns & 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 group of four poplars (located between 11.6m & 22.5m from 10-12 Frognal) is 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 2021/2064/T and 2021/2065/T respectively cover the felling of these other trees at 10-12 Frognal (a bay tree and a group of cypresses) and 8 Frognal (mature lime tree). The felling of the four poplars would be very damaging to the local environment and 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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