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**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** App ref 2021/2246/T

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your notification letter dated 11th May 2021 regarding the proposed felling of the mature ash tree at 71 Arlington road, NW1 7ES.

I am one of the owners of no 68- 70 Albert Street behind no 71 Arlington Road. I would like to strongly object to the proposal to fell this beautiful mature Ash tree. The mature trees in this area greatly add to the aesthetic of the gardens and are obviously very important to wildlife. It seems particularly appalling to me to needlessly fell this ash tree given the devastation to the UKs Ash tree population due to ash die back disease. This tree has in the past been the victim of an illegal attempt to fell it - which was stopped only by the concerted efforts of concerned neighbours. It is still recovering from the terrible damage inflicted on it by the awful lopping off of some of it's branches. I have been so pleased to see how evidently healthy it now is despite that vandalism. I very much hope to enjoy seeing it alive and well in the future.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Morris