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I would like to object strongly to the felling to ground level of this mature lime tree, which is subject to a tree protection order (TPO).

Living in central London this tree is vitally important in carbon capture and reduction in air pollution, I feel that we all are aware of the thin ice we tread regarding our environment and the very limited amount of time that we have to act in this respect, Not only is this tree brimming with life as regards to birds and other wild life, it also acts as a natural barrier in terms of privacy to my dwelling in Gloucester avenue from other neighbouring dwellings.

The application makes reference to a lack of maintenance (no freeholder). This is a very simple matter to overcome (residents association) and cutting this beautiful tree down for this reason would be a massive and unreasonable overreaction to such a surmountable issue.

If this tree was dying/dead or an imminent health and safety issue then I would have no issue with its removal however to remove it for what appears to be purely aesthetic reasons is not acceptable. I have failed to see any report independent or otherwise to suggest that this tree needs to be removed for health and safety purposes.

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