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To: Planning  
Subject: Regal Lane #2 removal of Silver Birch tree

Gentlemen and Ladies:

I have been made aware of the application to remove the beautiful silver birch tree at Regal Lane #2. We reside at 29A Gloucester Avenue and our back garden is within 10 feet of this beautiful tree.

I am in shock that someone would want to destroy a tree that has been there for 60, 70, 80 years (was in pictures of home built by John Winter in 1961). Just think for a second how long that is... even in the growing pollution of London. And someone wants to eliminate it in a few hours.

The tree seems to be very healthy and might even be around for another 80 years. Besides being environmentally friendly, (which is hard to find in this day), it provides a city sanctuary for birds as well as a backdrop of greenery when looking out our window or in our garden. A bit of country in the city.

For us to purposely lose the beauty, the sounds of birds, and not let it determine its own demise, would be unconscionable.

Regards,

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29A Gloucester Avenue  
(neighbor to the beautiful silver birch tree)