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To: Nick Bell; Tom Little; Planning; Adam Harrison;

Subject: Request for TPO at UCS

Hi Adam, Nick and Tom

Could I urgently ask you to look into putting a TPO in place for the last weeping willow left at UCS, slap in the middle of a Conservation Area. They have already cut down nine of the ten trees there over the years and the flooding that has resulted from the loss of trees is marked, not least this very week. At such times of extreme weather and loss of biodiversity, cutting down the last tree seems folly in the extreme.

Protecting this last tree would help protect the biodiversity and character of the area. To add to which, UCS's enormous school-run pollution to and from Frognal (I live only two streets away) needs all the help it can receive from nature.

UCS have had plenty of positive planning decisions which have allowed them to expand, but this one is very much a community-relevant decision, not to do with their business or educational pursuits.

I urgently request a TPO on this exceptional and essential tree.

Kind regards
Charles Harris