



London, 31 October 2021

Re: Pruning trees in the front of 89 Belsize Park Gardens, NW3 4NJ

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Mr Roxborough's next-door neighbour at 87 Belsize Park Gardens, NW3 4NJ and would like this comment to be attached to his application for tree works.

I would like the birch trees and in particular the Amalanchia Tree to be pruned. The ornamental Amalanchia tree, which is closest to my house, and is of great concern to me, has grown to a height far beyond of what was expected. It was meant to be a large bush but has now reached the height of our roof (beyond 7 metres) and its branches are growing over the partition hedge on my property and is overshadowing some windows and my front garden.

I am worried, that leaving it to grow further might cause subsidence. I believe that regular pruning and a substantial reduction of its height would hopefully help prevent such damage.

