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Dear Sir/Madam

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)

OBJECTION TO SECTION 211 NOTICE OF WORKS TO TREE/S IN A CONSERVATION AREA

Address:

39 Eton Avenue London NW3 3EP

Description:

REAR GARDEN; 1 x Horse Chestnut (T1) - Fell to ground level by sections.

The Council has considered your notification of intended works to trees dated 08 October 2021 and decided to **OBJECT** for the following reasons:

Reasons for objection:

The s.211 notification is for the removal of a horse chestnut tree from the rear garden of a residential block that is situated within the Belsize Park Conservation Area.

The large, mature horse chestnut tree is visible from the public realm from Eton Avenue and Merton Rise, and provides a high level of amenity to the public. The tree contributes to the verdant character and appearance of the conservation area. The tree forms part of a green corridor and provides screening between properties. The tree provides habitat potential and helps to combat climate change.

The application states that the main stem of the tree is decayed but no evidence or information relating to this has been included with the submission. The agent

was contacted by email and phone numerous times but a response was not forthcoming.

The consultation responses are considered to demonstrate that there this local support for the retention of the tree.

The council has objected to the proposed works and a tree preservation order has be served to protect the amenity the tree provides and the character and appearance of the conservation area.

A Tree Preservation Order has been served on the tree/s and no work should be carried out without the prior consent of the Council.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope

Chief Planning Officer

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