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Sent: 09 February 2022 13:33

To: Planning

Subject: App.ref 2022/0419/T, 8 Doughty Street WC1N 2PL, felling of two London plane trees

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object strongly to the application to fell two plane trees at 8 Doughty street, and to state my strong support of the Tree Preservation Order.

I objected to the same application the last time it was made.

These trees contribute a great deal to the neighbourhood:

- They provide habitat for wildlife
- Contribute to better air quality in the area
- Help to counter climate change
- Are wonderful to look at. I look out on these trees daily from my flat, and felling them would be a huge loss to the area.
- They benefit the local climate. In previous summers, particularly the summer of 2020, the air around here and in my home has at times been stiflingly hot and inescapable , and no doubt would have been worse without the effect of these trees on the surrounding microclimate.

If I remember correctly, other options to counter any damage to the building behind were given last time by an architect in the area.

At a time where we are trying to combat climate change, and improve urban living, it seems absurd that these trees would be felled.

Yours sincerely,
Florence Ford