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To: Tom Little; Planning

Subject: 76 Lawn Rd NW3 2XB - Application no. 2022/0344/T

Dear Tom

I hope you are well. I would like to comment as follows on the above application for pruning:

For the Belsize Society:

This swamp cypress (subject to a TPO) is a fine tree which towers above the houses and is highly visible from the street. It is an important tree to the neighbourhood, both as a single specimen tree and in forming part of the green corridor of trees between Lawn Road and Downside Crescent. It is vital that such a tree is preserved in good shape and only the most judicious pruning should be undertaken. It appears that the proposed pruning - "Reduce crown by 2-2.5m on all aspects, ensuring a natural canopy outline" - may be too radical and may damage the tree.

Regards

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