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Sent: 12 February 2022 17:09
To: Planning
Subject: Felling of TPO protected trees at 8 Doughty street

Dear sir/ madam

I live at 7 doughty mews and have done so for nearly 20 years .

I would like to register my objection to the proposal to fell 2 mature London plane trees made by my nearby neighbours .

Clearly they are persistent in their desire to fell these trees . And one hopes that the council will be persistent in their resolute protection.

Their amenity value is significant and far reaching . Healthy trees of this maturity becoming increasingly rare . We should therefore do everything possible to protect them for future generations

I can see little evidence that the real prospect of nearby buildings and these wonderful trees living in harmony has been fully explored . No doubt there will be cost involved but these will be minimal in the context of the value of the properties allegedly affected .

Conversely, one assumes that absent these trees the property value will increase . Which perhaps points to the real motivation here .

Given the trees are likely 150 years old the current owners of the properties can hardly argue their existence is a surprise! It seems to me quite reasonable that they be held to account to ensure their properties and these trees co exist successfully long into the future .

Regards

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