

**From:** Maggie Doyle  
**Sent:** 17 February 2022 10:27  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Objection 2022/0419/T

Dear Camden Planning Team,

We are resident on Doughty Street London WC1 and would like to object to the above proposal to fell two beautiful plane trees in the area.

We understand that a plan to manage the trees in the short-term future of say three to four years is available now. One for long-term management for the next hundred-plus years is being produced. The trees are mature and could not be replaced for many years. They add immeasurably to the visual and aural amenity of the area. The trees are visible throughout the surrounding area; since there are many multi-level office and residential buildings, both modern and heritage in the area, the trees provide valuable visual perspectives of beautiful greenery at many levels of living and working over an extensive neighbourhood.

As long-term residents, we have noticed the huge increase of traffic, much of it speeding, along the street following the changes on Grays Inn Road. The trees' air-clarifying foliage is therefore more important than ever. The trees provide further environmental benefits as a haven for birds and other wildlife. Birdsong in the area makes a huge positive impact on the mental well-being of both residents and visitors alike.

The destruction of these two wonderful, life-enhancing trees is needless. It would have an irremediable deleterious impact upon the health and amenity of all residents and visitors to our neighbourhood, and should not be permitted.

Yours faithfully,

Shane and Margaret Doyle