

**From:** Jonathan Pilgrim  
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**To:** Planning  
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Dear sir/madam

I write to protest at the above planning order to remove the magnificent trees adjacent to Doughty mews, I am not a resident but have walked that way to my office in the mount pleasant sorting building where I have worked for Royal Mail for the past 40 years. I have walked that way from Euston and back daily and have always been amazed at the effort I see from councils to maintain these trees for all Londoners, children and the wildlife they bring to the city. That said, also the ecological benefits these ancient trees bring to the health of residents and commuters like myself, these trees are for all of us and the next generations of Londoners. Let's not forget these trees are home to many birds, insects and of course cleans the air we all breathe. I understand the needs of some to improve their homes for various reasons, however surely there must be a less drastic option than to remove a presence that will never be replaced and a sight that will never be seen again.

Best regards

Jonathan pilgrim