

**From:**

**Sent:** 18 February 2022 12:30

**To:** Planning

**Subject:** No Objection 2022/0419/T

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to support the plan to remove the plane trees from the rear of 8 Doughty Street.

Trees in general are lovely to have in the city but London Plane trees are bothersome. They shed seed husks through the spring and into the summer. This is like a fine dust and is irritant to the throat and eyes. It can have one coughing for hours. Added to that the husks cause piles of debris which blocks vents, drains and air-conditioners et c.

London Plane trees are resistant to pollution and very hardy which is why so many were planted. However with modern pollution levels being so much lower than the Industrial Revolution, the time has come to replace them with something more friendly. This is an area famous for its Children's Hospital, Eye Hospital and several other medical establishments. Plane tree dust cannot help already ill people trying to fight off diseases.

The people who are campaigning to save the trees are no model citizens. They litter Doughty Mews with large and unsightly plants making the already narrow carriageway narrower.

Please cut down these trees before they cause havoc in yet another springtime. Cut them down before they destroy good historic buildings on Doughty Street and Doughty Mews.

With regards,

RR Shore

Guilford Street resident