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**Objection to recent planning application to fell and the removal  
of the two London Plane Trees behind the Egypt Exploration Society (EES)**

**Sent 19th Feb 2022 by Frank Dulson of 28 Doughty Mews, London, WC1N 2PF**

To whom it may concern,

I was surprised to see that a renewed planning application so soon to remove the two huge and important London plane trees after the permission to fell the trees was denied within the last year (after considerable local objections).

My objections are as follows;

- 1) I trained as an architect (parts 1 & 2) and worked over many years in many locations in London. I believe that trees and buildings can co-exist if care and attention is taken. There are practical and pragmatic solutions that can protect the building and the trees if there is willing.
- 2) I think it's clear in my point of view that we should be avoiding felling trees for environmental reasons as the trees help reduce pollution and global warming.
- 3) I have lived in Doughty Mews for over 10 years with my family, we look every day at the trees from our windows, I am always amazed (and deeply appreciate of) the birds and wildlife that co-exist due to the presence of the two London plane trees. It would be a sad loss to the whole area if they were removed.
- 4) Also connected to point 3 above, having lived in the Mews for a long time and even more so since Covid in the last couple of years, it's hard to underestimate the significance and psychological importance and benefit of the trees which provide a tranquility, rest and peaceful environment to live for us and many neighbours and the considerable footfall that passes along the Mews everyday (commuters, parents and children on the way to the local primary school).
- 5) Finally, as a parent, we have a duty to protect the environment for our child (plus all the local children) and for future generations.

In summary, I object in the strongest terms to the planning application to remove and fell the precious and important trees.

Best regards,  
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