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To: Planning
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Hello,

I am writing to object to the planning permission to the removal of two old London plane trees in the garden of 8 Doughty Street.

The trees are home to many birds and insects and are so important for the local ecosystem.

Growing up on Doughtly St I learned so much watching the birds in those two trees, and it sparked a lifelong interest in nature and the environment. We need trees in cities, we can't start to cut down ancient trees like this for no real reason, they are so important to the environment, the local community and the pollution levels in London! These two old trees can be seen from all over the local area, and even from even further afield, not just the immediate surrounding houses and are so important to the atmosphere of the local area, a little haven in busy polluted central London. They are not something that can be replaced. Please do not allow them to be taken from us.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,
Ester Keate

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