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Dear Planning, Reference - App No - 2022/0429/T

I find it hard to believe, that yet again -The Egyptian Society on Doughty Mews, is asking for planning permission to destroy two healthy trees.

There is a wide range of benefits to local residents, hospital patients and workers from the trees. These include:

The health benefits for those people who have breathing difficulties.(Asthma - COPD)

For some people these trees are their only view of nature and the pleasure it provides. This is especially the case for those of us who aren't fortunate enough to have any outdoor space.

The protection of children in the nearby School. In particular, as this area is highly polluted by car/ transport fumes. The current proposals at a time when a Coroner concluded that traffic fumes contributed to the death of a child in London are extraordinary.

There are also many elderly people in our community. As people get older, they are often less likely to leave their homes. The trees are therefore a great comfort in allowing people to watch the Seasons change.

I don't believe that anyone has the right to destroy two wonderful healthy and life saving trees. The environment around us needs protection not destruction.

There is no evidence provided that the Society has considered other alternatives. The answer simply cannot be to remove and kill the trees.

Kind regards,
Miss B. Blake