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Re the trees behind 8 Doughty Street behind the Egyptian Exploration Society at 4 Doughty Mews.

These trees are a landmark, they cannot be replaced. I have been living in Johns Mews since 1970s, these trees are the welcoming nature that enables us to breathe freely.

As I turn into Johns Mews from Northington Street, these trees greet me, they embrace life, that would not exist here without them. I can see these trees are lovingly trimmed every year, it's such a blessing to have them.

Mature trees are a treasure, they enable life including ours, and provide a means to absorb any flooding , as well as oxygen and absorb carbon.

Our mental and physical health suffers without support of this nature. The skyline would be so harsh without them.

I love these trees, it is a crime against humanity and all of nature to propose their removal. Especially as there are ways to enable the trees and the buildings to live in harmony, and I can see by the way these trees are so lovingly tended that there will be a long term solution. The buildings all around would not only lose their beauty but also their value without the presence of these wonderful trees. Concrete is so harsh, so impacting on mental health and wellbeing.

We have no trees like these , please make sure they are preserved. They are providing a nature reserve, beyond what we can know. We do not have the right to destroy life.

Thank you Anne Derby