

From: Denise O'Connor
Sent: 25 February 2022 21:12
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION to removal of Plane Trees @ 8 Doughty St

Dear Planning Dept Camden

I'm voicing my objection to the destruction of these two old plane trees on Doughty Street.

I have reviewed the structural engineer reports for both the EES who have lodged the application to have them cut down and that for the community group who have lodged their objection. I gather an arboriculturalist has also been consulted. The engineers have reported that any damage to the EES property is minimal and non-urgent and has suggested other solutions.

I am a sheltered housing tenant at Millman Place, around the corner from Doughty and each and every tree in my neighbourhood is precious to me. They are my companions. I walk from tree to tree and always pay homage to the second oldest plane tree in London in Brunswick Square. I see the Doughty tress every day. Not only would it be a very personal loss for me or indeed just a loss to the local community but a loss to all of London as we need every extra lung we have. It would be very destructive to cut them down when it is absolutely not necessary and would reflect poorly on the judgement of the planning department.

I do hope you will hear our grief stricken pleas and refuse permission for their removal.

Thank you for your attention.

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