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Just to say I object to the Egypt Exploration Society's removal of two 180 year old London Plane trees on Doughty Mews.

To remove these healthy trees would irrevocably alter a deeply cherished local landscape. For those without access to gardens the mental health benefits associated with views of nature in cities is clear; and have assumed a new importance in light of the pandemic.

And the trees have considerable ecological amenity. Their canopies are home to a wide variety of birds and their presence brings other wildlife into the area. London planes are also exceptionally good at reducing pollution and removing toxins and vehicle-generated particulates from the air. All this benefits a largely residential neighbourhood which also includes a nearby primary school, St George the Martyr and Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

Please keep me informed on how this objection proceeds. Thanks,

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