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**To:** Sue Vincent (Cllr); Julian Fulbrook (Cllr)

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**Subject:** Re: 8 Doughty Street WC1N 2PL, 2022/0419/T, felling of two London plane trees

Dear Sue and Julian

Just to say that our local group of residents have commissioned a structural engineer and an arboriculturalist, and received their final reports yesterday.

The reports demonstrate strongly that

- the trees and back wall of 4 Doughty St are interdependent and the trees can not be easily removed,
- there is no need to fell the trees (which have a CAVAT amenity and ecological value of £600,000), and that
- there are economic solutions to retain the trees (as requested in Camden's decision letter for the 2020 application to fell the trees).

We will be submitting a group objection with these reports hopefully today, but, if not, before the deadline at the end of tomorrow.

We think that is an opportunity to create a better solution for the community and the EES than removing the trees.

With my regards

Mark

Dr Mark van Harmelen