

**From:**

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**To:** Planning

**Subject:** Objection 2022/0419/T

I'm writing to strongly object to the felling of the 2 majestic London plane trees at Doughty Street.

This is a wholly unnecessary proposal as the developers can and should make the necessary remedial structural works (which I gather are feasible) to protect their building against these trees.

The trees are irreplaceable and provide a haven for local wildlife. When I stay with my parents in Doughty News the birdsong from birds roosting in and feeding from these trees is incredible.

Urban trees are an invaluable resource, for cleaning the air, providing for wildlife, sequestering carbon and providing mental health benefits for those living and working in the urban environment.

Please refuse this selfish and short sighted application.

Alice Sommerlad