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To: Planning
Subject: Intended works to trees in Conservation Area

Re: Application ref: 2022/2713/T 14 Greenaway Gardens NW3 7DH

I am very concerned at the number of trees intended to be felled to the ground, especially the loss of Ash and Elm - unless they are diseased. These two species have suffered from severe disease in recent years, so it is essential than any healthy ones are retained and protected.

However, I am extremely concerned about the height of the trees right on the rear border to my property at 8 Chesterford Gardens. I'm not sure if they are poplars, but given our changing climate and increasing storms, if they were to fall in the direction of my house, they are likely to actually crash onto it.

Some years ago, another tree from 14 Greenaway Gardens crashed over into 10 Chesterford Gardens and missed the house by inches, but fell across and damaged the roof of their garden house. The trees backing onto my property are taller than that one was, and as I live in the upper maisonette at no. 8, my home would be in serious danger.

Several months ago, a group of shorter adjacent trees from 14 Greenaway Gardens were felled to the ground, but they left the tallest ones in place.

My request is for healthy trees to be retained unless they pose a significant risk to neighbouring properties. As a policy, consideration should be given to limiting the height of trees that border other properties.

Sincerely

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