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Sent: 19 September 2022 22:29
To: Planning
Subject: 2022/3681/T

Hello,

I've just received your letter regarding the proposed work to the two trees in the rear garden at 52 Fellows Rd, London, NW3 3LJ.

I'm writing to please request that you do not go ahead with the tree felling of these two beautiful trees. There are a few reasons for this:

1. Privacy - the two trees that you propose to remove to near ground level to inhibit regrowth provide our building with much appreciated privacy and natural beauty. As I'm sure you can imagine, living in central London means that one often feels trapped in a busy melting pot where everyone is on top of everyone else. Having the greenery and view of the beautiful trees from our window is not only peaceful and private but makes us feel like we are in a pocket of nature. I'm sure that those on the other side of the view of the trees would prefer to look out to nature and greenery than our windows too!
2. Air quality - we live on a road with 5 schools on and the air pollution from traffic is noticeably worse each year. We need as many trees as possible to provide clean air to the area, not just for the local residents but for the students attending school.
3. Lack of biodiversity in the city - with the increasing need for biodiversity in cities, for not only ours but our planet's well-being, I should have thought that keeping trees alive and thriving would be an easy solution. Chopping down a beautiful living organism for convenience seems to be disrespectful to nature and disregarding the beneficial aspects that trees bring to the local area.

I really hope that you might reconsider your proposal.