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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DECISION**

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)
PART OBJECTION TO SECTION 211 NOTICE OF WORKS TO TREE/S IN A
CONSERVATION AREA

Address:

66 Canfield Gardens London NW6 3ED

Proposal:

FRONT GARDEN: 1 x Birch (T2) - Fell to ground level and dig out stump.

1 x Magnolia (T3) - Fell to ground level and grind stump.

REAR GARDEN: 1 x Crabapple (T5) - Reduce height and spread by up to 3m.

1 x Birch (T8) - Reduce height and spread by up to 2m.

1 x Sycamore (T9) - Reduce height and spread by up to 3m.

1 x Ash (T10) - Reduce height and spread by up to 3m on side of number 66 only.

The Council has considered your notification of intended works to trees dated 19 October 2022 and decided to **OBJECT** to the following work:

FRONT GARDEN:1 x Magnolia (T3) - Fell to ground level and grind stump.

## Reasons for objection:

The small Magnolia tree is highly visible from the public realm, contributes to the character and appearance of the conservation area and the streetscene. The tree appears to be in at least fair condition and no justification has been given for its removal. The consultation responses demonstrate there is local support for the retention of the Magnolia tree.

## A Tree Preservation Order has been served on the tree/s and no work should be carried out without the prior consent of the Council.

However, the Council would not have any objection to the carrying out of the following works:

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## Informative(s):

- 1 This notice is valid for 2 years from the date of this letter or until the work is completed, which ever is the sooner.
- 2 You are advised that the appropriate standards for tree work are set out in BS 3998: 2010. Failure to ensure that the proposed works are carried out to these standards may result in damage to the tree(s) and may result in legal action by the Council.
- Please note that any approval given by the Council does not give an exemption from the requirements to comply with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), or any other Acts offering protection to wildlife. Of particular note is the protection offered to bats, birds and their nests from construction works. For further information contact Natural England on 0300 060 4911 or www.naturalengland.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Pope Chief Planning Officer

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