From: Barbara Abraham Sent: 29 January 2023 19:42

To: Planning

Subject: Objection to 2023/0046/T for felling of tree

6 Downside Crescent London NW3 2AP

REAR GARDEN: 1 x Pear (Pyrus communis) (T1) - Fell to ground level by sectional take down using advanced rigging techniques.

Application number: 2023/0046/T

Application type: Notification of Intended Works to Tree(s) in a Conservation

Area

View Application

I am writing on behalf of The Belsize Society to object to the felling of the above tree. The tree is in the Parkhill & Upper Park Conservation Area and the CA Management Strategy states: "The Council would generally resist the removal of trees within the conservation area unless they were dead/dying/dangerous, causing damage to buildings or not considered to be of visual or wildlife importance." The photo provided shows a mature pear tree that looks in need of pruning but, apart from that, it appears from the photo that the tree is healthy and vigorous. Felling should be the last resort so it is recommended that the tree should be pruned instead.

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