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AW/47/14/T- FELL 1 MACROCARPA, 32 FERNHURST GARDENS.

DEAR SIRS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER OUR OBJECTION TO THE FELLING OF THIS MACROCARPA TREE.

THIS TREE IS AN IMPORTANT AMENITY TREE TO THIS AREA AND IN FACT THE HOUSE AND DRIVEWAY OF 32 FERNHURST GARDENS WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT AROUND IT.

WHILST THIS TREE'S MIDDLE TO UPPER BRANCHES MAY HAVE SUFFERED SOME RECENT STORM DAMAGE IT HAS A VERY SOUND TRUNK FROM BASE TO TOP AND SOME PREVENTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL REMOVAL OF SOME OF ITS REMAINING BRANCHES WOULD ENSURE ITS SAFE SURVIVAL FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. AS CLOSE NEIGHBOURS WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THE SUPPORT THIS TREE PROVIDES TO A GREAT VARIETY OF BIRDS:

THIS TREE WHICH IS MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD IS ONE OF THE FEW SURVIVORS OF SEVERAL PLANTED IN ALDWICK AND I WOULD ADD THAT IT WAS CONFUSING TO SEE THE APPLICATION FOR THIS REMOVAL POSTED ON THE REAR GATE TO 30 FERNHURST GARDENS DIRECTLY UNDER A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MACROCARPA, BUT ALSO ONE OF THE OTHER SURVIVORS FROM THE PLANTING OF OVER 100 YEARS AGO.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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