Dear Jeremy.
I am one guardian of a trust for the top flat at 47 Southwick Street. I would like to register my objection to the TPO for the trees in the grounds of 47 Southwick Street. The flat has terrible damp concerns and is generally deteriorating and the trees are playing a large part of that. They have grown so large that they tower over the building – sadly they are too big for how close they are to the house. We as a family have spent time and money on the damp concerns but have been advised that the trees are a major contributing factor. This has caused a lot of anxiety, stress and financial strain within the family. The condition of the house is directly affected by these trees – especially T2. The flat has been empty for 1.5 years and that the ground floor flat is now being affected by the damp.

I can see online no one objected to the tree removal but there was support for their removal. From the letter the main reason for the TPO is to protect the character of the local area – but surely the house is part of the character that needs protecting as well as the welfare of the people living at the property and neighbouring properties. T2 is set back between T1 and the house and is not as visible as the other oaks on the property.

I would like to register my objection to the TPO and support the felling or lopping of these trees.

Regards

Lucy Broderick [redacted]