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DEAR MS. STEWART
REF:- APP/18/01134

I write to submit and express my views on the above proposal. The tree in question is positioned directly outside my lounge window and thus plays a large part in my day to day living. I very much hope that my views will be given due consideration when making the decision upon the reduction of the tree size.

There are two main views I would like to submit.

1. Firstly all plants and trees grow and this Cupressus tree is no different. When I moved into Norfolk House it was considerably smaller, but over the years it has grown. We are not asking

for the tree to be removed, what I would like is the tree to be cut back as per the application. Our application back in 2016 was refused. However since then the tree has grown taller and width expanded. At what point will it become dangerous and at risk of branches breaking off in high winds, causing lots of damage.

2. Secondly and perhaps most importantly, I would like you to take into consideration the effect the tree has upon my source of daylight and outlook from my window. It has become so large now that more and more daylight is being obstructed from my flat. Especially as we come into the winter months, I am having to put my lights on more which in turn raises my electric fuel costs. Even these few metres removed would make a huge difference to the daylight able to enter my living room window. I wouldn't feel as if I am living in perpetual darkness and I would be able to see a little more of the sky from my window instead of 100% tree. This is very important to me as I spend a great deal of time in my flat.

Please note I completely understand the preservation order is in place and that is why we are simply asking for the tree to be pruned. Especially when its affecting the living conditions within local residents properties.

I very much hope you will take my views into consideration.

Yours Sincerely .