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Dear Mr Bush
I spoke to you earlier this week about the letter we have received from Catherine Howe informing us that the owners of 61, Cleve Way have applied for the felling of the Horse Chestnut tree at the bottom of their garden. A tree specialist had examined the tree and his report, recommending that the tree be felled , and their request had been sent to your department.
I have not been able to read this report but there is definitely an area on the trunk of the tree that is badly affected (maybe diseased) and so I fully understand the concern of the owners of No 61 about the status of this tree.
Is there, however, any possibility that, instead of taking the tree down completely, the affected area is cut out and the size of the tree is considerably reduced? Also that inspections and any maintenance should be maintained on a regular basis.
I feel I must point out that this tree has been part of our life since we moved to 36 Carpenters in 1976 and it forms a beautiful backdrop to our garden.Our view would be so very different and also our privacy, to which we have become accustomed, would be severely compromised if this tree be taken down.
I personally would be devastated should this majestic and magnificent tree be felled.
Yours sincerely

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