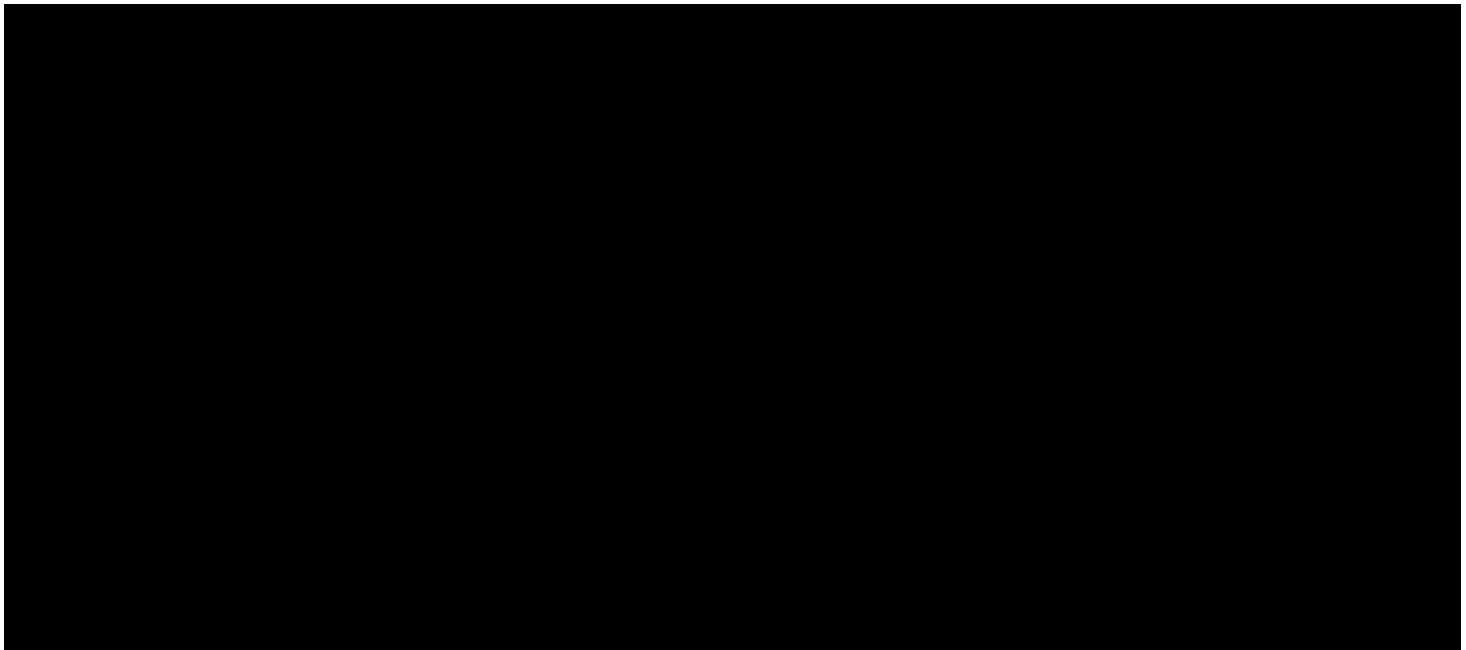


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Sent: 28 August 2018 08:22
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For the attention of Jennet Hough

We are writing in response to the above Tree Preservation Order, which we wholeheartedly support, and make comment below.

The trees provide essential screening to properties in Old Butt Lane, not only in terms of blocking the sight of commercial buildings, but also to help filter pollution from the busy surrounding roads. We have lived at 80 Old Butt Lane for almost 35 years and seen considerable change, in particular to areas of nearby green space, developed for housing. We experienced noise and pollution during this time and, more importantly, lost the presence of wildlife, moth and butterfly colonies.

The small woodland in question is surely worthy of preservation for the benefit of wildlife, for example, [REDACTED] hedgehogs and foxes. We also see sparrow hawks and buzzards, which nest there. Surely we can allow this small wood to escape more house building. The number of homes able to be built there will be insignificant, when compared with the huge estate recently built on the opposite side of West Avenue.

Apart from all the above reasons to preserve this woodland, any building work would bring chaos and more pollution to a very small lane, where parking is already limited.

We hope you will consider these comments favourably and give thought to the devastation that we, as a nation, continually, and without knowing the consequences, cause to our sadly diminishing wild life. Our country has always been reputed as a 'green and pleasant land' but if we continue to foster the idea of more and more house building, instead of preserving some trees and woodlands, we will no longer be able to claim this reputation.

Yours,

Peter Horton

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