RBKC Arboricultural Observations, RBKC Principal Arboricultural Officer, 29 Brompton Square SW3, App No. PP/07/0649 & 650, dated 26/3/07

Address 29 Brompton Square SW3		Application No.	DC Officer Jennifer Gilbert		Date of Obs 26/3/07
		PP/07/0649 & 650 (DC OBS 299)			
Development				Obj.	No Obj.
Subterranean development at rear				Objection	n
Status of Tree(s):					
C.A. No. (if any)	T.P.O.	No. & Details (if any)	Tree Work Applications		
yes					
Comments:					

The development of the basement in the rear will involve the loss of 4 trees. Three are very small and easily replaced and one is in poor condition and therefore should not be an impediment to devopment.

The applicants have submitted a landscaping scheme which includes the replanting of 4 sensible replacement trees (Drawing ELB-108). The only problem I have is that only 500mm of soil is shown above the basement in the sections. To support vegetation sustainably and to allow future flexibility in planting I would like to see the standard 1000mm.

I object to the scheme purely for the above reason and my objection would be withdrawn were 1000mm of soil to be provided.

Date:

If this occurs please attach the following condition:

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Signed:

Angus Morrison Principal Arboricultural Officer.