

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/3639/T	Sara Whyte	13/09/2023 11:12:11	OBJ	<p>I strongly object to the proposal to fell this tree. This healthy Copper Beech is a beautiful example of such an uncommon tree and adds diversity to the Dartmouth Park conservation area. A healthy mature tree is also needed to ensure our atmosphere remains oxygen rich as most of the houses in the area are likely to have gas boilers which emit high levels of CO2. The idea of replacing the mature tree with a young fruit tree bears no comparison. In one year a mature tree will absorb more than 48lbs of CO2 and release oxygen in exchange (The Arbor Foundation 2015).</p> <p>Beech trees are known to be long lived (350-400 years) and provide a home to a vast array of wild life ranging from fungi and mosses to insects and birds.</p> <p>A damaging precedent will be set if this tree is allowed to be felled.</p>

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