

**From:** Eileen Willmott

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**To:** Planning

**Subject:** Comments on tree applications for Dartmouth Park. 19/9/23

Dear Planners and Tree Officers,

Here are my comments on lists 753 and 754

List 753 (4/9/23)

2023/3524/T. 7, St Alban's Road

No objection to the crown reduction, removal of dead branch and ivy from base of the tree of the Hazel (T1).

2023/3536/ T. 12-14, St Alban's Road

First I support the owner of No 16, St Alban's Road in that his new garden wall and shed should be surveyed before and after the tree works. Any necessary remedial works must be carried out by the owners of Nos 12-14.

No objection to the work on the Oak tree (T3) as it overhangs the pavement. Also no objection to the work on the Yew tree (T4).

No objection to the work on the Ash (T1) as it is repollarding to the most recent previous points. No objection to the repollarding work on the Elder. As the pruning of the 6 - 7 Ash (G1) is back to a previous maintenance height, then no objection.

The work must be carried out to the standard of BS 3998.

List 754. (11/9/23)

2023/3639/T. 3, Brookfield Park

I strongly object to the application to fell and grind the stump of this Copper beech (*Fagus sylvatica* f. *purpurea*) and ask that you please consider awarding it a Tree Preservation Order (TPO).

This tree can be seen from the public domain in Brookfield Park and also from the entrance road to La Sainte Union Convent School.

It is a mature and magnificent Copper Beech tree, we do not have many in our Conservation Area and it has an important screening value, especially to the rear gardens of Nos 1, 3 and 5 Brookfield Park and the School entrance road.

Please consider saving this tree as you previously did the two Copper Beeches on Hampstead Heath by the Dairy, (that were not in Repton's original landscape plan).

Beeches have shallow roots, it is at the bottom of the garden and is therefore unlikely to cause any damage to the house.

I have no objection to the regular pruning, thinning and maintenance of this tree which has been carried out over many years by previous owners.

Please do not allow this magnificent Copper Beech to be felled and its stump ground. It would be a great loss to our Conservation Area.

2023/3697/T. 9 St Anne's Close

No objection to the reduction, crown lifting and re-shaping of these three Birch trees.

2023/3715/T. 20 Grove Terrace

No objection to the reduction and re-shaping of the Holm Oak (T1) or the overhanging Cherry (T2).

(I previously commented on 2023/3463/T for the tree planting in the Highgate Newtown site. I now see that the new Elm planted in Croftdown Road as a street tree was *Ulmus vaida* (Wavoux). I now understand that *Ulmus lutece* (Nanguen) will replace the felled Plane tree on the site, which is what I originally hoped for. Thank you very much and great to have Elms in our area again, increasing biodiversity).

Thank you,  
Eileen Willmott