

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/3665/T	Resident	25/09/2023 23:06:03	COMMNT	<p>At a time when the UK is one of 32 countries facing a court action over a breach of human rights by failing to meet legally binding green targets, I am greatly saddened to learn of an application to fell another tree within a conservation area.</p> <p>Belsize Park is a glorious area to live for the access we have to green spaces, but these spaces are under daily threat. Our ability to access Primrose Hill of an evening has been curtailed, and applications to fell trees are rising.</p> <p>The Ash in question provides privacy for my property. Without it, my bedroom is directly looked in upon by the houses on Belsize Park Gardens.</p> <p>We have owls and woodpeckers living in these trees.</p> <p>We know that areas with low tree cover are up to 5 degrees warmer. At a time when the world burns, this is not the time to be felling trees.</p> <p>No additional information has been provided as to why this tree should be felled. I hear leaf blowers every morning at 7.45am - even before leaves have started to fall in earnest - and fear that this is the real desire to have the tree removed. These trees provide sanctuary for wildlife, privacy for residents, and much needed cooling effects in an ever burning world.</p> <p>I vehemently oppose the removal of this tree.</p> <p>It will directly impact my feeling of safety within my home with my bedroom being in direct line of sight of my neighbours if the tree is removed. It will directly impact my enjoyment of my neighbourhood as a home to the wildlife I love and strive to protect will be removed. I see no net-benefit to the removal of the tree and strongly urge those making the decision within Camden Council to recognise that the removal of the Ash is unnecessary, costly, and detrimental.</p>
