

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/4711/T	CRASH	10/11/2023 12:38:55	OBJ	<p>CRASH strongly objects to the felling of this tree which is highly visible from the public realm. This application is submitted by the arboriculturist/insurers acting for the neighbouring property at no. 73 Aberdare Gardens where "slight cracking" to the front of the property is being experienced seasonally and CRASH notes the separate current application to remove the TPO oak tree in the front garden at no.73 as part of the same insurance claim. CRASH also notes that another front garden tree (false acacia/robinia) was given permission previously and subsequently removed. Taken collectively, if permitted, this would represent the removal of three highly visible trees in the front gardens of the conservation area with a consequential detrimental effect on the environment and Camden's efforts with regard to the "climate change emergency". In the case of this cypress perhaps reduction of it would be a better solution to see if this reduces the seasonal clay shrinkage which has been monitored. The cumulative effect of all the insurance claims for subsidence being made in the South hampstead area will be the complete loss of any vegetation and particularly any mature trees if this trend of felling continues.</p>
