

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/5145/T	Highgate Neighbourhood Forum	30/12/2023 11:40:35	COMMNT	<p>Please note that this application is at the same address as 2023/5203/T Heathfields Park Merton Lane London N6 6NA . Overall two trees would be felled and many others drastically reduced, significantly increasing the impact of the proposals.</p> <p>Such drastic reductions would also reduce screening to the neighbouring properties.</p> <p>It should be noted that many trees have been felled in this area between Merton Lane and Fitzroy Park. The trees provide a useful passage between Hampstead Heath and Highgate Cemetery. The gradual attrition of trees is detrimental to the sylvan nature of the area, to the environment and particularly to wildlife habitat. No reason is given to fell or reduce the trees.</p> <p>Highgate Neighbourhood Plan Policy OS2: Protection of Trees and Mature Vegetation.</p> <p>I. Within the conservation areas or when protected by a TPO, specimen, veteran and mature trees and mature vegetation, which have townscape, ecological or amenity value should be retained where possible.</p> <p>Louise Lewis Highgate Neighbourhood Forum</p>

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