

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/5480/P	B A Abraham for The Belsize Society	12/03/2024 08:56:06	OBJ	<p>For the Belsize Society: this planning application proposes the felling of five trees and two shrubs "to facilitate development." This Grade II listed house has a fairly narrow facade with four mature trees in the front garden, all of which are proposed for felling. Such removal of trees is excessive and it is not clear that the removal of so many trees is necessary for the proposed development to take place. Mature trees are characteristic of the Belsize Conservation Area and a feature of Haverstock Hill in particular. The mature trees to the front of the Grade II listed terrace of 129, 131 and 133 Haverstock Hill are important to the character of this Georgian terrace and the removal of all the mature trees in front of 133 Haverstock Hill will leave no. 133 with a denuded appearance to the detriment of the appearance of the whole listed terrace. No replacement planting can compensate for the removal of so many mature trees.</p> <p>Also these mature trees mitigate the effects of traffic and noise pollution on a busy road and provide wildlife habitats.</p> <p>We object to the felling of so many trees and request that T3 Holm oak, T4 Yew and at least one of the two Hollies T5 or T6 are retained.</p>
