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| 2024/1074/T     | G Power          | 22/03/2024 08:35:24 | OBJ      | <p>The reason given for felling this lime tree is that it is said to be affecting the foundations of the building. Canfield Gardens is characterised by its avenue of lime trees. All the other lime trees in the street are pollarded... some quite extensively, as at No 81. One of the advantages of pollarding is to restrict root invasion.</p> <p>This tree is completely unpollarded or pruned. It seems ridiculous to fell a mature tree that has taken maybe 100 years to grow, and which everyone going down Canfield Gardens can enjoy (I took a picture of it yesterday and its felling would leave a huge gap in the landscape).</p> <p>The beneficial affects of trees on mental and social wellbeing, pollution levels (we live near the highly polluted Finchley Road) and on CO2 emissions, is well documented.</p> <p>At the same time, in the neighbourhood, in nearby Goldhurst Terrace, the Council is adding new trees in order to make the area more resilient to flooding. So it does not make sense to be cutting down mature trees.</p> <p>Also, I notice that the person making the application does not actually live in the property, and therefore maybe does not have the same attachment to creating a 'green' neighbourhood.</p> |

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