

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1038/T	Nicola Lacey	02/04/2024 14:09:38	OBJ	<p>As co-owners of 19 Church Row, my husband, David Soskice, and I would like voice our strong objection to the proposal to remove this tree. The survey report seems to us totally unpersuasive: surely any tree may be defined as likely to deteriorate over time. The survey in fact confirms that the tree, which was not scheduled for removal at the time of the original planning application, does not pose any unacceptable risk. The applicant has made successive applications to remove or reduce the size of trees around the site which residents and the council were assured were not threatened by the development. The aerial photo which accompanies the application is eloquent in showing just how important a contribution this tree makes to the greenscape in the area, as well as its key role in shielding the site at 22 Frognal Way from its neighbours in Church Row. It baffles us why anyone would want to remove a healthy tree in the heart of a conservation area, amid accelerating signs of climate change.</p>
