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Hi,

I am writing to object to the felling of 4 trees from 16 Downside Crescent NW3 2AP.

These trees are sizeable and provide significant screening and privacy to our house and garden from no.16 Downside Crescent (and also no.14); and provide similar privacy to our neighbours. Removing them would leave us fully exposed and create an oppressive environment. See attached photo to show the privacy they provide.

Secondly, the trees, in being sizeable, provide visual interest and form part of the 'green corridor' that runs between the houses and along the road. Cutting them down would create a significant void in the environment.

There is no plan proposed in the application to replace these trees with mature specimens as an amelioration. They may not be the most attractive of specimens, but simply to fell them, within a conservation area, with the complete loss of privacy and environmental benefits they bring feels counter to the purpose of the conservation area and aims to retain trees.

Regards







