

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1289/T	Sadat Quoraishi	23/04/2024 21:39:51	SUPPRT	<p>This application is necessary for safety reasons. Due to the growth of the roots of this tree above ground level, this tree is unfortunately causing extensive damage to boundary fencing between 9 and 7 Inglewood Road to the side and also between 9 Inglewood Road and 14 Dennington Park Road to the rear.</p> <p>Due to the roots growing and elevating the fence panels bordering 14 Dennington Park Road upwards and sideways, the panels cannot be sited flush with the ground or be kept securely within the vertical fence posts. This has created dangerous situations with the fencing where the heavy fence panel has come completely out of a fence post and fallen into the garden of 9 Inglewood Road. This has happened on numerous occasions. Despite attempts at repositioning the fence panel in a secure, upright position, unfortunately the problem of the falling fence recurs quite frequently as the tree roots are a physical barrier preventing the secure positioning of the fence panel.</p> <p>This problem is becoming evident with the fence bordering 7 Inglewood Road as well, with clear damage being caused to the bottom of the fencing on that side which is only going to get worse as the roots grow.</p> <p>As there are children playing in these gardens, there is a significant safety risk if the fencing were to fall on them. While unfortunate, and with appreciation of the environmental impact, in the circumstances, for safety reasons, the application should proceed.</p>