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Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1633/T	David Curtin	28/04/2024 12:51:16	OBJ	I live across the street from the tree that is subject to this application and I strongly object to its removal.
				The trees of South Hampstead are a vital part of the ambiance of this Conservation Area. That is why the trees are subject to protection orders. Already many trees have been removed and the council is actually starting to plant trees on the pavement. We must protect the remaining trees on the street-side of the houses in this area. This is not purely an aesthetic or environmental issue – the ambiance is also crucial to the value of properties in this area.
				Turning to this specific application, there is no discussion of the magnitude of any damage (a previous inspection had labelled it "slight), nor is there any discussion of what other "non-arboreal steps might be taken to address the issue. In particular, no evidence is presented that some reduction in the tree could be done, instead of cutting it down.