

From: Giles O'Bryen  
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 5:16 PM  
To: Planning  
Subject: Tree works 8 St Albans Road, ref 2024/2068/T

I am in receipt of your letter advising of an application to fell the cherry tree at 8 St Albans Road

I object to this application and hope you will refuse it on the following grounds:

- This is a veteran tree of considerable age and character which cannot easily or quickly be replaced
- It is a key component of the rich and varied arboreal tapestry of St Alban's Road and part of what makes our street special
- Large, old trees such as this one provide shade and shelter in summer and help soak up surface water during periods of heavy rain
- As a general principle, we should be increasing the number of trees in our neighbourhood, not cutting them down

Yours sincerely,

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