

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/3304/T	Alina Velias	13/08/2024 21:15:42	OBJ	<p>Dear Camden Council,</p> <p>I am writing to formally object to the planning application for the felling of one pear tree (T1) and the reduction of one ash tree (T2) in the rear garden at 10 Cliff Road, London, NW1 9AN (2024/3304/T).</p> <p>As a resident of this area, I wish to raise the following concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conservation Area Status: The trees in question are located within a designated conservation area, which was established to protect and preserve the historic and natural character of the environment. Felling or severely reducing these trees would significantly diminish the aesthetic and ecological value that these trees provide.2. Historical Significance: The pear and ash trees in question are likely to be very old, perhaps even older than many of the current residents. Such mature trees are rare in London and are an invaluable part of our community's heritage. Their removal would not only erase a piece of local history but also contribute to the ongoing loss of mature trees in urban areas.3. Contribution to Local Character: These trees are integral to the unique character of our street and contribute significantly to the overall charm and appeal of the area. The mature pear tree is a rare and valuable feature in an urban environment, and the ash tree plays a key role in maintaining the visual harmony of the streetscape. Reducing the ash tree by 3 meters in height and width would drastically alter its appearance and diminish the cohesive look of our neighbourhood.4. Ecological Importance: These trees provide essential habitat for local wildlife, including birds and insects. The loss or reduction of these trees would disturb this delicate ecosystem, reducing biodiversity in the area. The shade, shelter, and microhabitat provided by these trees are critical for sustaining urban wildlife.5. Environmental Benefits: Mature trees like the pear and ash play a vital role in improving air quality, reducing urban heat, and contributing to the overall health of the local environment. In an area like ours, where green space is limited, every tree contributes significantly to mitigating pollution and enhancing the quality of life for residents. <p>In light of the above points, I strongly urge the council to reconsider this application. Alternative measures, such as careful yet moderate pruning under professional supervision should be explored.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my objection.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Alina Velias</p>

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