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Subject: application 2024/4221/T re Goldhurst Terrace 52 Robinia tree

To whom it may concern,

we have just moved into Goldhurst Terrace and were initially attracted to the street because of the green aspect.

I strongly oppose felling of this beautiful tree, especially as the application has no photographic evidence of movement and evidence overall is poor.

I know this particular tree thrives well in dry climates. Robinia pseudoacacia (black locust) does not need a lot of water to thrive. It is well-adapted to dry and poor soil conditions, making it particularly resilient in environments where water may be scarce, like the mediterranean.

Therefor it is hard to believe it would cause the clay to dry out.

Also, this identical type of houses is very present in Greencroft gardens and they all suffer subsidence, and there are no trees there. It is bad construction that is to blame and not the tree. The tree just needs regular pruning.

Best,

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