

From: Sara Had
Sent: 17 November 2024 16:46
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Objection: 10 Adamson Road

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally oppose the proposals to remove the Elderflower tree (T9-C1) and the Portugal Laurel tree (T8-U) at 10 Adamson Road, as outlined in planning applications 2024/4785/T and 2024/4784/T.

These trees are much more than just part of the landscaping—they are fundamental to the local ecosystem. They offer invaluable habitat for a variety of species, from squirrels to birds and insects. I have personally observed numerous birds (which are probably protected species) using these trees for nesting and feeding. The trees are also a magnet for pollinators such as bees and butterflies, which are essential for maintaining biodiversity in our community.

From a practical perspective, these trees contribute to the privacy and tranquillity of the area. They form a natural boundary between the properties on Adamson Road and Eton Avenue, ensuring that residents can enjoy their homes without intrusion. Removing them would significantly diminish the privacy and the serene atmosphere that we currently enjoy.

The trees at 10 Adamson Road are not just a recent feature; they have been standing for decades, contributing to the beauty and character of the neighbourhood. It is also worth noting that other trees on the same property have been granted Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs), underscoring their value. Given the long-standing presence of these trees and their clear importance to both the environment and the community, I see no compelling reason to remove them.

This looks like a classic case of a landowner seeking to remove valuable parts of the natural environment for their own profit, and it absolutely is unacceptable.

In light of the above, I urge you to reject these applications. Removing these trees would be a short-sighted decision, both ecologically and for the wider

community's well-being. I hope you will take these factors into serious consideration when making your decision.

**Sincerely,
Resident of NW3**