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Sent: 22 November 2024 14:18

To: Planning

Subject: Objection to Tree Removal Proposals at 10 Adamson Road

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to strongly oppose the planning applications 2024/4785/T and 2024/4784/T, which propose the removal of an Elderflower tree (T9-C1) and a Portugal Laurel tree (T8-U) at 10 Adamson Road.

These trees are not only a defining feature of the street's natural environment but also provide essential habitats for a wide variety of wildlife. I regularly see squirrels using these trees for shelter and foraging, as well as a range of bird species, including robins, blue tits, and wood pigeons, nesting and feeding in their branches. Butterflies and bees are also frequently drawn to these trees, contributing to the area's biodiversity.

In addition to supporting local wildlife, the trees contribute significantly to the beauty of Adamson Road and act as a natural screen, preserving privacy between properties on Adamson Road and Eton Avenue. Their removal would be a great loss, both aesthetically and environmentally.

It's worth highlighting that other trees on this property have been granted Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) in recent years, and I believe these two trees should be afforded the same protection. These trees have stood for decades, and there is no clear justification for cutting them down now.

I strongly urge you to reject these proposals in the interest of preserving the natural heritage and ecological balance of the area.

Yours sincerely,

A Concerned Resident