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I have received a letter dated 17 December 2024 regarding the planning permission application to remove three ash trees at 46 Hillway, N6 6EP. I live next door.

I would like to comment that I hope before any permission is granted - full consideration is been given to the following:

- 1. The environment - removing these trees deprives wildlife of an important resource. I often see Woodpeckers and Jays on these trees, as well as other more common birds. The trees provide an important source of oxygen improving air quality.**
- 2. The impact on surrounding buildings and land - the trees are very large and on a steep part of Hillway next to flats on Makepeace Avenue and possibly felling the trees could have an impact on the stability on these buildings. Removing a tree can potentially damage a building's foundation because the tree roots stabilise the soil around it.**
- 3. Whether the complete felling of these trees is necessary due to ash dieback. These are mature trees which may potentially survive or be resistant to the disease and it may be important to preserve any trees that may be resistant if the population of ash trees is to survive in this country.**