

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2025/0257/T	Prateek Singh Rathore	16/02/2025 23:45:02	OBJ	<p>I strongly oppose this application, as removing a mature tree is neither environmentally responsible nor sustainable. A newly planted sapling cannot replace the ecological value of an established tree, which plays a crucial role in air purification, carbon absorption, and biodiversity—benefits that take decades to develop. With the ongoing climate crisis, protecting London's green spaces is more important than ever. If concerns exist regarding safety or obstruction of light, regular maintenance—such as pruning or pollarding—is a far more sustainable alternative to complete removal. Additionally, trees contribute to community well-being by reducing noise, providing shade, and enhancing the character of the neighborhood, ultimately improving residents' quality of life. If removal is deemed unavoidable, there must at least be a firm commitment to planting and maintaining an appropriate replacement. I urge the council to reconsider this decision and explore conservation-focused alternatives.</p>
