

Application N	Consultees Name	Recipient Address	Received	Comment	Response
2025/1806/T	Alaric Dunsmore-Rouse	Flat 4 20 Belsize Park Gardens	12/05/2025 09:14:40	OBJ	<p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <p>This is the second or possibly third time a planning application to cut this tree down has come to our attention, though this time linked with a cherry tree in addition.</p> <p>(1) The 'rear boundary fence' the tree is bordering on is a light wooden structure that certainly has not compromised the health of the tree itself.</p> <p>(2) We don't see what 'concrete foundation' they refer to: the houses' foundations are 3 - 4 metres from the roots of that tree.</p> <p>The reason for the felling of the big sycamore is entirely a matter of convenience on the part of the developer.</p> <p>The building works in Glenilla Road have now been continuing for over five and a quarter years. In that time, two large and several smaller trees have been cut down. Wildlife, shade and cover have vanished and we are all not only able to see freely into our neighbours' flats but also have become more visible ourselves. If a conservation area is to have any meaning whatsoever, notice must be taken that property owners inherit a part of that with its inherent responsibilities. Development must be permitted within strictures which protect the environment as well.</p> <p>The loss of such a large tree, providing as it does a valuable aid to the 'green corridor', would be a severe loss to this area. I freely invite anyone from the planning committee to come and actually view the tree before making a decision.</p> <p>Many thanks</p>
