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Dear Planning Department

We object to proposed felling of group of trees at the above property on the following grounds.

1. The construction of the 2 properties on Lower Merton Rise was only granted planning consent in the late 1990's with the condition that existing trees remained.
2. The removal of these trees, combined with the removal of Norway Maple at 36 Elsworthy Road (planning application 2013/2848/T) would completely expose properties on King Henry's Road. Properties on Elsworthy Road would overlook those on King Henry's Road without the canopy created by the current trees.
3. The proposal to 'fell to ground level group of mixed trees' is none specific. This could invite the removal of many trees at this address and be further significant to the points above.
4. The trees are a preserved amenity to the area and their removal would significantly change the character of the area.
5. With increasing urbanisation of this section of Elsworthy Road, given that consent has been granted for studio's in garden spaces, the nature and wild life of the area changes. Previous removal of trees and planting to accommodate these developments has seen the bird population almost disappear. Further removal of trees will result in more lost habitats at a time when experts are expressing their concern about our declining native flora and fauna.

We hope you will give these objections your consideration.

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