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Sent: 22 September 2014 21:45

To: Planning

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Application 2013/7308/NEW, 97 A South Hill Park - 2014/5606/T [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs

I am writing to oppose the above application for two main reasons:

- 1) Insufficient ground for felling the tree: in a conservation area, healthy and mature trees such as this Cypress tree should not be felled unless there is very good ground for doing so. The tree is home to thousands of species and provides a continuation of the heath's habitat. This is more important in a designated conservation area than a patio or the cheaper construction of a new wall.
- 2) Right to privacy: felling the tree would restrict my right to a private life as it currently shields my bedroom from a busy path on the heath. Recent works at 97 South Hill Park have already left my room exposed to that property's rear garden and the felling of the Cyprus tree at the front leaves my reception room / kitchen exposed to the street.

Please note that the workers next door have already tried to cut down the tree without permission and only stopped when the residents of 99 South Hill Park questioned their authority.

Also, the construction at 97 South Hill Park has already cost us a perfectly healthy Cyprus tree at the front of the premises - [REDACTED] objected but were ignored.

Please consider this application very carefully and reject it.

Kind regards

Peter Stovall [REDACTED]