



Dear Sir,

We have already submitted an objection to the above application online, but to make sure this objection is received and considered, we are sending it by email as well.

We are objecting to the above planning application for the following reasons:

- 1) The ash tree in question is a beautiful mature tree, over 12m high, in an otherwise rather bleak collection of conservatories and rear extensions. It is the tallest tree in the whole block. The tree is home to a variety of birds and is a joy to look at (and listen to) at different times of the year.
- 2) If the tree is felled, from our balcony (first floor) we will be overlooking a couple of surrounding gardens, which is not ideal for the respective owners' privacy or ourselves.
- 3) The proposal did not mention any replanting scheme to even partly compensate for the loss of such an established tree. The application contains no details at all of what the owner intends to do with the garden.
- 4) We already live in an overbuilt and polluted area, with not enough green spaces. The loss of such a majestic tree would further diminish the natural environment to the detriment of all our lives.

Kind regards.

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