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2015/5453/T	Samuel Campbell	Trinity Court Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8JX	22/10/2015 23:58:53	OBJ	<p>I strongly oppose the application to fell these cherry trees. Their leaves and branches provide necessary privacy for residents and neighbours from passers by in St Andrew's Gardens, which is a much frequented public park, and from Wren Street and the busy pub opposite. If the trees were to be felled, the privacy of neighbours would be lost. These are established mature trees in a conservation area, and support a finely balanced local ecosystem of small birds and other animals. Removing these trees will have a significant impact upon the surrounding area and an environmental assessment is therefore required. In central London, they also help to absorb harmful pollutants and reduce traffic noise from the very busy Gray's Inn Road which is adjacent. Moreover, it is very pleasant to look out at the trees and they provide shelter for the listed building. There is no risk of damage to property. A more detailed site location plan is required to demonstrate the detrimental affect felling these trees would have. In light of these considerations, to completely fell the trees is a disproportionate action. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p>
