

**Gentet, Matthias**

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**From:** Vicki Harding <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 02 December 2015 20:54  
**To:** Planning; RSCDevelopmentControl; Bell, Nick; Oxford, Gerry  
**Subject:** 34 Christchurch Hill 2015/6438/T REAR GARDEN: 1 x Horse Chestnut - Fell

Dear Sir,

re: Horse Chestnut tree 2015/6438/T

This tree has provided immense visual amenity to several roads in the vicinity. I see others have provided good photographs demonstrating this, and it can easily be seen from parts of Christchurch Hill, Canon Lane and part of Hampstead Square. The poor management and abuse of this fine tree in the past MAY have caused infection, however this is unconfirmed, the tree still provides good amenity at the present despite the pretty appalling most recent 'hatchet job' and still has the potential to return to its former glory with *good* management.

Please place a TPO on this tree immediately. If detrimental infection is subsequently demonstrated by scientific testing to be seriously affecting the tree it may then be felled, but with the condition that it is replaced with another TALL tree that will provide identical amenity in the future to the surrounding roads.

Many thanks

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