



The application refers to a proposal to fell and remove a laurel tree in the rear garden of 11 Dartmouth Park Avenue. There is no laurel tree in that garden. I assume that the tree referred to is the tall, mature holly tree which has a white rambler rose growing over it. I shall regret the loss of this tree because, as an evergreen with winter berries, it provides year-round shelter and food for birds. The rose is glorious in early summer. However, I don't expect that these reasons will prevent the demolition of a 25-year-old tree. I hope it will be replaced by something appropriate.

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