

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
					<p>importantly, to not set a precedent for basement excavations on this already fragile road.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Ian Ronayne & Cecilia Yee</p>
2017/4326/P	Janet Pedder	49 Achilles Road West Hampstead London NW6 1DZ	31/08/2017 15:30:12	COMMEM PER	<p>This project will greatly diminish the garden and mature shrubs and trees will be removed. As Camden says in its Biodiversity Plan 2013 -18 "our green spaces absorb rainfall, preventing local flooding...our trees clean pollution from the air and keep us cool when temperatures rise; and insects such as bees and butterflies pollinate flowers and support local food growing. The plan aims to support and improve these services through land management, the planning process and bespoke projects."</p> <p>Our wildlife nationally is under threat, birds, insects and plants. London has a severe air pollution problem and Achilles Road has a history of problems with flooding. The RHS , Natural England, Dept for the Environment, London Wildlife Trust all highlight the vital role that domestic gardens play in making our cities somewhere we want to live and they support the need to protect existing gardens and ensure their provision in urban expansion. This project is simply about squeezing in as many living spaces into a garden as possible for profit. And I am sure that they will not be affordable housing. This development destroys an urban green lung and cannot be morally correct, reflect current thinking on urban gardens or be in line with Camden's own Bio diversity policy.</p>