

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2017/6519/T	Consuelo Phelan, hon. Tree Officer, BRA.	54 Belsize Park NW3 4EE	15/12/2017 14:37:06	COMMNT	Re horse chestnut tree: I hope the Tree Officer will inspect this tree carefully. If the trunk is as diseased as is claimed, there seems little point in cutting the tree to an unsightly 2 metres, and expect attractive new growth. If the rest of the tree is as unhealthy as claimed, perhaps it would be better to remove the whole tree and replant with the same species of a fair size, as it is visible from the street. I therefore wish to object to this application.
2017/6519/T	Stephen Williams for and on behalf of the Netherhall Neighbourhood Association	Little House A 16A Maresfield Gardens London NW3 5SU	13/12/2017 11:52:05	COMMNT	<p>We note that Southbank School propose to remove or severely reduce mature trees which add significantly to the Streetscape of the Fitzjohns and Netherhall Conservation Area, The Chestnut Tree has a TPO.. Due to the visual importance of these trees, before a decision is made, we ask that a tree specialist from Camden or an independent tree surgeon acting on your behalf visit Southbank School to look at the trees to see whether the drastic proposals are necessary for safety and whether other measures can be taken to remedy the situation which will allow the trees to remain.</p> <p>We have this year met and are in correspondence with Camden (Bethany Cullen and David Joyce) regarding our concern at the great pressure on this part of the Conservation Area due to the loss of a number of buildings. These trees make a significant contribution and their loss will have a further significant detrimental affect on the area.</p> <p>for and on behalf of Netherhall Neighbourhood Association</p>
2017/6519/T	Anne Stevens	Flat 1 20 Netherhall Gardens NW3 5TH	13/12/2017 10:08:09	OBJ	<p>I am a neighbour of Southbank School. I strongly oppose the proposal to replace the Copper beech, which is currently a healthy tree, and even more strongly to the proposal to greatly reduce the horse chestnut. It has a TPO. It is a tree of major importance, providing an important visual amenity not merely from the street, but as a focal point at the southern end of the row of gardens between Maresfield and Netherhall Gardens. It is visible from many of the houses. It also provides privacy screening for the occupants of Netherhall House from overlooking from Netherhall Gardens, and vice versa. I would be happy to show this to any Camden officer. Reduction to a small stump which might (or might not) over subsequent decades produce new branches would be tantamount to felling, and even if the tree did regenerate would damage its shape and appearance.</p> <p>Camden should check the legal ownership of the tree: it is my understanding that when a previous application (that time to fell) was made Netherhall House asserted that although Southbank School uses land adjacent to the tree it was in fact owned by Netherhall House, who at that point opposed the felling. That application (2015/6503/T) was withdrawn.</p>