

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2018/2681/T	Barbara Gibb	22/06/2018 12:07:29	COMMEMA IL	<p>I wish strongly to object to this application (2018/2681/T) which concerns the felling of a mature tree to ground level.</p> <p>No conclusive proof has been provided by the applicant to support the assertion of significant structural damage which, given the actual position of the tree, at the edge of the property, seems unlikely in any case. The applicant's concerns surely could and should be addressed by suitable, qualified tree maintenance, apparently historically lacking, and not by complete felling which in a Conservation area with air quality concerns is completely unjustified and constitutes more than simply a private amenity matter.</p> <p>This is a vexatious application which I would urge the Council to reject.</p>
2018/2681/T	EMILY SIMON	24/06/2018 10:25:24	COMMNT	<p>The tree which the applicants would like to fell is a particularly lovely tree, and gives character to our historical area as well as sheer beauty. the corner would be a different corner! I would suggest specialist review to determine in fact whether the tree is causing subsidence.</p>
2018/2681/T	Phil Cowan (PHCAAC Committee Member)	21/06/2018 22:28:25	COMMEMA IL	<p>I would like to make a strong objection to the felling of this tree to ground level. No evidence has been produced by the applicant that supports their assertion that it is causing structural damage to the property. It seems to me that the application is an over-reaction to a case of lack of maintenance of this tree which is now causing impairment of light to the property. A simple course of sympathetic pruning would solve this problem without causing the permanent loss of this tree which contributes to the aesthetic of the conservation area as well as improving air quality for people living in and visiting this location.</p>
2018/2681/T	Giovanni Gnecchi-Ruscone	19/06/2018 12:24:52	OBJ	<p>The application does not include any valid reason why this tree (not a plane tree) should be felled to the ground. Its felling would spoil the continuity of the tree line along both the North side of the garden of n. 1 Elsworthy Terrace as well as along Elsworthy Terrace itself. Since it is to the North of the building its impact on light is marginal and if that was the main driver a careful pruning could satisfy that requirement. As a conservation area its character is very much determined by the trees and gardens and these should be protected.</p>