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2018/4330/T	Ros Franey	19/09/2018 18:35:09	COMMNT	<p>I'm writing about the tree in the front garden, called in the report a Purple Plum. From the planning application it looks as if the owner's original concern was for the tree in the back garden and that the purple plum may have been added later, perhaps - maybe after the tree consultant's inspection. Felling is recommended because it's apparently diseased. Really? It looks extremely healthy: I can see it from the desk where I'm writing this and I watch it every day, so I'm suspicious that the recommendation to fell it may be because it's the cheapest and simplest solution, or for whatever other reason. I've known it for the 40 years I've lived here: it's a beautiful and distinctive tree, a real amenity, and everyone I know in the street loves it. All trees are precious in Marquis Road: we don't have so many that we should just get rid of them at the first hint of trouble. So please can the owners at least make an effort to treat it? Reduce it, by all means, but this tree is worth fighting for.</p>

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