

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/0691/P	Dr Vicki Harding	21/02/2019 09:20:18	COMMNT	<p>The Application form and photos of the garden have now been put on the website, though dated 5th February: the Application Form was not there when I looked after this date. There is still no tree plan. The photographs show the lime tree has already been removed - permission was sadly given for its removal despite much local opposition - however the photo clearly shows the trees in neighbouring gardens to the rear and sides of the boundary fence. An area at the rear of the garden has already been lowered and will have significantly cut through the Root Protection Zones of those trees which can be seen to be growing very near the boundary fence - it appears both rear and sides. If the proposed further garden lowering is undertaken or has already been this will cause further damage to neighbouring trees to the side.</p> <p>While foundations may be piled/hand-dug etc to protect tree roots, such lowering of ground levels will have a marked and detrimental effect on all these trees. Please would Camden immediately prosecute if damage to trees in a Conservation Area has occurred here, and insist on a proper tree plan and arboricultural impact assessment. If the RPZs of neighbouring trees will be affected according to BS5837-2012 this application should be refused.</p> <p>Dr Vicki Harding, Tree Officer, Heath & Hampstead Society</p>
