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| 2019/2155/T | Martha Richler | 09/05/2019 11:54:55 | COMMNT | <p>I object to the proposed destruction of the beautiful trees and shrubs as they both screen the property and are enjoyed as part of the art education and nature walks and sketching parties I organise with Christchurch Primary School and other schools in Camden as a freelance artist and teacher and resident of Camden.</p> <p>The trees and shrubs are such an important part of the character of the Hampstead Conservation Area and also incredibly important for Camden to preserve, on principle, because the Conservation Area includes not only beautiful homes but also it is a bird sanctuary. I have seen kites and other shy birds nesting in these shrubs and blackbirds so tame they perch on the outer branches.</p> <p>In general a 'green screen' of trees and shrubs not only preserve the beauty of the area but are also vital to the health of children as there is a fair amount of traffic in the area at rush-hour and school-run time and many of the children walk to school in the area.</p> <p>For all these reasons I feel Camden needs to take a stand and defend and preserve these green hedges, trees, and bushes so the clear message gets across that Camden residents cherish the natural beauty of this area and do not wish to encourage the destruction of natural habitats for wildlife. The proposed 're-planting' to suit a new garden design will introduce a more regular and formal uniformity that really doesn't suit neighbouring gardens or the character of Cannon Place and just another fancy architect's notion and not a considered design which takes in the beautiful variety of the street's trees, shrubs and hedges.</p> |

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