

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/2298/T	Covent Garden Community Association (Elizabeth Bax)	22/05/2019 19:32:45	OBJNOT	<p>Covent Garden Community Association (CGCA) OBJECTS to this application.</p> <p>In the context of numerous initiatives to drive down pollution, it is not appropriate to reduce the number of trees in a location so close to busy roads like New Oxford Street and St. Giles High Street. On the contrary, the amount of greenery should be increased.</p> <p>The benefits of trees in urban areas such as the West End of London include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encouragement of birds and other wildlife.- Noise absorption.- Air quality improvement. <p>If the applicant has a practical reason why these two trees are not sustainable in this location, we would be happy to discuss alternative greening to substitute the above benefits. However, without plans for equivalent or greater plant substitution, we ask the council to refuse this application.</p>
