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Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/3188/P	SARAH BROOKS	13/07/2019 08:20:54	COMMENT	<p>I live in a neighbouring street and frankly think this artificial tree is totally inappropriate in a conservation area. We live yards away from Hampstead Heath where real trees provide the city with its lungs. Why do we need an artificial tree? Why can't they plant a real one? With every other house paving over its front garden for car parking we should resist attempts to replace nature with artifice.</p> <p>I am not sure of the specific regulation that I can base such an argument on however I am surprised that this could be permitted in a conservation area without permission.</p> <p>I strongly urge the council to ask for this to be removed.</p>
2019/3188/P	susan royston	13/07/2019 12:55:20	OBJECTION	<p>2019/3188/P I strongly object to this application. The tree is sited on the front plinth which in contradiction to the applicant's covering letter, was given permission as part of the original application for planning. Therefore it does involve 'demolition of buildings, rebuilding, structural alterations or other operation carried out by a builder.'</p> <p>Having constructed my house [REDACTED] I have experienced Camden's strict requirements in regard to landscaping and environment in a conservation area. I would expect planning to have believed the plinth was intended for real planting which certainly would have softened the exterior of an otherwise harsh frontage. Based on Camden's usual involvement in these matters I cannot understand how an artificial, bright green monstrosity has been allowed to sit so visibly on the same street where fresh saplings have recently been planted by a council committed to improving the public environment. The submitted letter, claims, and photos from Pegasus are as laughable as the tree itself. The tree has no merit, both it and the plastic planting on the front balcony, (the safety height of which Camden has oddly ignored despite it certainly not meeting building regs) are a daily eyesore. This sight is particularly offensive from my property which unfortunately has a grandstand view.</p>