

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/3731/T	Barbara Wheatley	01/08/2019 12:03:38	OBJ	<p>The Trustees of the Holly Lodge Estate and the Committee representing the plot owners of the Holly Lodge Estate would like to submit the following objection:</p> <p>This lime tree is one of 83 mature limes on Hillway which make up a magnificent avenue with much amenity value and to lose one would spoil this major feature along the spine of the Estate.</p> <p>These trees are subject to a regular cycle of maintenance, with epicormic growth trimmed 3-4 times a year and pollarding every 3-4 years, having most recently been done in November 2018.</p> <p>We (as the land owners, not the Local Authority as stated in the applicant's reports) have asked the applicant for further evidence of the T2 Lime tree root scale and presence plus studies of building movement and soil drying over time to confirm it is the Lime causing the instability as claimed.</p> <p>As the tree is in a Conservation Area we also make reference to the Highgate Neighbourhood Plan - Policy OS2, Protection of Trees and Mature Vegetation which states: "Within the conservation areas or when protected by a TPO, specimen, veteran and mature trees and mature vegetation, which have townscape, ecological or amenity value should be retained."</p>
