

From: Miriam Squires [REDACTED]  
Sent: 22 August 2019 13:26  
To: Planning [REDACTED]  
Cc: Laura Canevari Duchon [REDACTED]  
Subject: your Ref: 2019/3851/T - tree team

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 1st August 2019 referring to a tree at West End Court, Priory Road NW6 3NU.

I as the owner of a [REDACTED] and therefore an interested and affected party, I would like to comment as follows:

The tree in question has its trunk right up against the boundary line between West End Court and the adjoining owner's property. The owners of that property are seeking permission to cut back the tree to the boundary line. I think this would be very detrimental to the health and stability of the tree because it would make the tree very lopsided and vulnerable to strong winds. I am not an arborist but would think that cutting only one side of a tree affects its general health and stability.

Aside from the considerations I mention above, it would in my opinion not be aesthetically pleasing to have the tree asymmetrically cut back.

The tree was pollarded by West End Court about 5 years ago and it is our intention to continue pollarding the tree on a regular basis into the future at approx. 5 to 6 year intervals.

I therefore object in principal to this tree being cut back 3m to the line of the boundary where it overhangs the adjoining property and hope you will agree.

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed of your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Miriam Flax