

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/4095/T	Brad	28/08/2019 13:47:23	OBJ	<p>NOTE - I support the works just not in its current proposed form. As there is no option like this on the 'comment type' section and I'm rushed to reply (I just found out about this 72 hours before the end of comment period) I have to select 'Object' as the choice is binary. That said just have me involved before moving forward.</p> <p>████████████████████ which is where the large Sycamore lives, T7 on the planning application. Up front I want to say I do want the Sycamore looked after and I'm happy to share the cost of this. It does have some dead limbs, drops small branches on occasion and needs some TLC. That said I have some major concerns.</p> <p>One - I'm a bit confused with the application. The request is submitted, I assume, by Sam our neighbor to the rear, yet is listed under ██████████ 106 Goldhurst not 54 Aberdare. Maybe because the largest of the seven trees on the application is on ██████████ It was actually a neighbor in our building who brought this application to my attention just yesterday.</p> <p>Two - The Sycamore is obviously a much cherished tree and we want to see that it is not trimmed out of balance, i.e. to a boundary line, but rather I want to see a holistic approach. I need to understand more precisely what Sam is looking for.</p> <p>Three - I would request a plan up front before work starts as to which branches of the sycamore are to be removed and which pruned back. Again I'm happy to work with the arborist to determine this as I have lived with the tree quite awhile now and have some thoughts on this. I'm happy to photograph the tree with annotations.</p> <p>Four - I assume this Sycamore falls into the category of trees that are pruned for maintenance and care versus reshaping to subjective taste or light.</p> <p>This sycamore along with its larger sister at 106 Goldhurst make the focal point of ██████████ and many others. I want to move ahead very deliberately and carefully as mistakes made won't resolve themselves in my lifetime.</p> <p>I have no animus toward Sam. She had mentioned wanting to prune the tree and I assume she would have reached out before works began but just got the ball rolling. I will now reach out directly to her but wanted to make sure this concern was lodged so we can put the brakes on and move forward logically.</p> <p>Feel free to call me to discuss in order to not slow down the works. Thank you for your time.</p>