

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/4483/T	Stephen Williams for and on behalf of the Netherhall Neighbourhood Association	20/09/2019 19:10:51	OBJ	<p>The Netherhall Neighbourhood Association object to the proposed felling in the rear gardens of 27 Maresfield Gardens of two mature Poplar trees (referred to as T2 and T3), We also object to the felling of two mature Sycamores in the adjacent garden of 10 Netherhall Gardens (T1 and T4). Such loss would be a major loss to our Neighbourhood. Furthermore, residents in 27 Maresfield Gardens object to these proposals to fell the trees which would result in a significant loss to their amenity.</p> <p>As you will be aware, we are in a Conservation Area where mature trees and greenery are referred to in the 'Statement' as positively contributing to the Character of the Area. In addition, trees are also a necessary element in supporting our local wildlife as well as being a positive contributor to maintaining clean air. This last matter is of particular immediate relevance to our area where there are several schools and where Camden are currently looking to introduce a scheme to reduce high levels of local air pollution.</p> <p>We have been contacted by local residents expressing their horror at such devastating proposals to fell 4 mature trees.</p> <p>They inform us that a report from a structural engineer suggests the removal of only one tree, a Poplar in the rear garden of 24 Maresfield Gardens. However, the structural report identifies only minor structural movement which appears to be cyclical each year. It can best be described as flimsy evidence for felling the Poplar and is no evidence at all for felling the other popular and the two Sycamores. We are also informed that an Arboricultural Assessment Report suggests all four trees are in a poor condition. This on inspection appears to be incorrect particularly where the two poplars have, we are informed, been regularly monitored and treated by specialists and most recently, this year, pollarded.</p> <p>A resident in 27 Maresfield Gardens, objecting to the felling has written to you in detail on these issues. These trees are neither, dead or dying, dangerous or shown to be causing major structural damage. We therefore request you refuse permission to fell these trees and place a Tree Preservation Order on them.</p> <p>Stephen Williams For and on behalf of Netherhall Neighbourhood Association</p>