

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/4980/T	Maggie Gilliam	29/09/2019 12:59:01	OBJ	<p>The Red Maple tree referred to is located in my garden at The Old Hall, a Grade 2 listed building and not 3 Bacons Lane as the application implies.</p> <p>I believe that it is covered by a preservation order.</p> <p>The Maple is in a unique area devoted to bee keeping, a wild flower meadow and a thriving wild life pond. It would be detrimental to the privacy and serenity of this environment to vandalise the tree. Without doubt, any work to the Maple tree should be considered in the context of the Old Hall garden, which has been developed and maintained to a very high standard for the past 35 years.</p> <p>This is a mature, beautiful, healthy tree and should be allowed to thrive and flourish naturally. A crown lift to a height of seven or eight meters is beyond excessive and result in an ugly, unnatural blob in the sky.</p> <p>Very successful boarders can be planted in shady areas.</p> <p>The proposed reduction will also have a detrimental impact on the outlook from The Old Hall and expose buildings in Bacons which are currently screened.</p> <p>The old Hawthorn has character and the mature Cherry trees are full of blossom in the Spring, their felling, in my view, is destructive.</p>
2019/4980/T	Terry Gilliam	30/09/2019 19:20:15	OBJ	<p>My first comment to this application is that the garden they describe as "suffering from neglect" had been meticulously maintained by the previous owner, Mrs. Rubens. At a time when we are experiencing the unfortunate results of greenhouse gasses, in particular CO2, I find the new owners desire to fell as many trees as possible very worrying.</p> <p>As far as I understand the trees are protected, being in a conservation area.</p> <p>The Old Hall is a listed Grade 2 property and over 30+ years my wife has planted and created an award-winning garden of great beauty.</p> <p>1: The red maple is on our property! The idea of trimming the bottom of the crown to 8 metres is utterly grotesque. Not only will it look like an utterly ridiculous lollypop, but it will remove privacy and protection for a part of our garden that has been a quiet, retreat for birds, bees and other animals, myself included.</p> <p>As further proof of the insensitive demands and behaviour of the new owners, they have, without any consultation or warning, completely destroyed a beautiful 30 year-old ivy hedge covering both sides of an old fence separating our properties. The fence is entirely on our side of the boundary!</p> <p>If there is away to do so, I would like to submit photos.</p> <p>2: The cherry trees that they want to fell are mature, very lovely, and provide beautiful blossoms in the spring alleviating the bare tarmac at that end of Bacons Lane. They are special and should not be executed for not giving fruit.</p>