

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/5098/T	BM Shaughnessy	24/10/2019 10:27:29	COMMNT	<p>This application (by a drainage contractor not the owner?) to fell a perfectly healthy and unusual tree to the ground seems unnecessary and destructive. The tree has been very badly neglected by its caretakers and left unpruned and unmanaged for many years. The drainage works - although significant- do not appear to require the loss of this green asset (one of very few on that side of West End Lane) , as the roots will remain (and are not suggested as a cause of the drainage problem). It is quite possible although inconvenient to work around the upper part of the tree with some sensitive pruning and practical planning to avoid harm.</p> <p>The drawings show that there is an alternative - to safeguard the tree. Camden have promoted the environmental, anti-pollution and green benefits of urban trees and this an opportunity for a more creative, conservation approach on a very busy congested and low air quality road, rather than removal for convenience.</p> <p>Please refuse this application.</p>
