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## RE: Intended Works in a Conservation Area - Ref 2019/6062/T FAO TREE TEAM

Thank you for your letter dated 5th December 2019 giving notice of intended works to trees in a conservation area and inviting comments.

These comments are prepared both on behalf of the owner and occupiers of

Unless the work was essential to ensure long term survival of the trees or surrounding trees or was necessary to ensure safety of people and property within the proximity of the trees, we object to the proposed changes for the following reasons:

- 1. The Lime trees (T2-4) are typical of the trees within this general area. They are therefore an integral part of the urban landscape and significant pruning is likely to unnecessarily alter the appearance of the area.
- 2. The Cherry tree (T1) is not typical for this area. It is for this reason that its presence ought to be protected.
- 3. The trees in this area not only provide aesthetic value but also serve a useful purpose in that they offer environmental benefits in terms of:
  - **a**. absorbing pollution and providing oxygen thus improving air quality; **b**. reducing noise pollution; **c**. providing a habitat for birds and other wildlife.

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