

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/6192/T	[REDACTED]	07/01/2020 15:33:45	SUPPRT	<p>[REDACTED] to these trees, we very strongly support the application to fell them and replace them with more appropriate alternatives. The trees were planted in this inappropriate location before the full nature of leylandii trees was widely understood and they are now completely overgrown. They should not have been planted in the first place and we certainly believe that it was a mistake to make them the subject of a TPO. The roots have now caused considerable damage to the estate drains and have caused the roadway to subside. As owners/residents, we are concerned that the rapid growth of these trees will cause further structural damage if they are not replaced.</p> <p>The area around the base of the trees spoils our quality of life. There is a permanent mess produced from tree debris and pigeon droppings; the paths and steps are always slippery and filthy, despite frequent attention from Estate staff. Nothing will grow within the vicinity because these enormous trees absorb all the available moisture and light.</p> <p>There are security fears among residents at night because of the dark areas and these are sometimes used for anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Perhaps most important to us is the detrimental effect on the north facing flats. The windows of these dwellings are now almost completely obscured by the foliage which is getting ever closer. It is completely wrong to suggest that this makes a welcome screen and we are very lucky to have many other trees nearby to help improve air quality. The surrounding buildings are exceptionally attractive. It will be a great relief to the residents if this problem is removed and they can enjoy daylight in their homes once again.</p>
2019/6192/T	[REDACTED]	07/01/2020 17:49:08	OBJ	<p>I object to felling of these trees for environmental reasons, explained earlier with regard to this application. Saying that these trees are responsible for damaging roads and footpaths is far from being true, as even after a recent re-surfacing on the Estate there are many cracks in the areas where there are no trees. This is down to either slope movements or poor quality of re-surfacing. Tried to include supporting photos but did not succeed.</p> <p>Replacing sounds very nice but look what grows in the spot of the one Leyland Cypress that was chopped down two years ago - nothing. And nothing will grow unless the slope is completely re-excavated, filled with new soil and re-planted with mature trees. But this will cost tens of thousands.</p>