

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/1467/T	Dr L M Lawson	13/04/2020 12:14:11	OBJ	<p>I am saddened by this application to fell three mature limes on this property (in addition to the succession of other trees Camden has allowed to be felled on the site). The trees in question are very old yet still in good health and represent a precious natural resource in a highly urbanised area. Among the reasons given for the application to fell them is that they are unsightly which seems a poor justification for their removal. These three trees are home to countless animals, birds and insects and have been for many years. Their removal will have a highly detrimental impact on wildlife. Their proposed replacement with new trees cannot compensate for their loss: the planting of new trees is always welcome but new trees will take years to come to maturity. Camden have declared a 'climate emergency' and vowed to do all they can to mitigate the effects of climate change: a good place to start would surely be to protect existing trees from unnecessary felling.</p>

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