

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/2372/T	[REDACTED]	22/06/2020 22:27:26	OBJNOT	<p>We object to this tree felling application and agree with the comments also made on 04/06/2020 regarding this application.</p> <p>The applicant believes the tree now represents risk to people and property but has not provided evidence indicating this, either from themselves or in the form of a professional assessment/report.</p> <p>Our main concerns about the potential impact that felling this tree could have are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The tree is very large and a prominent natural feature in our garden as well as numerous neighbouring gardens, providing screening/privacy for the houses from each other which are all very close together at the bottom of the triangle where Fairhazel Gardens/Goldhurst Terrace convene.</li><li>2) Removing this tree would have a negative impact on the biodiversity of what is a conservation area. Many birds reside in this tree and its removal could have an impact on nesting birds. Even if the tree were replaced, it would take a lifetime to grow close in size to this tree and provide the benefits that this tree already does.</li><li>3) The soil is predominantly clay in the area and the removal of the tree could lead to drainage problems.</li></ol> <p>Felling the tree would be a drastic move and we feel this should only be taken as a last resort if all other options are not feasible. We can see that ivy has grown quite far up the tree but as far as we can tell, this tree appears to be relatively healthy otherwise but would likely benefit from having the ivy removed and some of the width/height trimmed back. We feel this should be the first course of action before removal of the tree is considered, given that the tree is in a conservation area and based off the application, appears to have a Tree Preservation Order in place as well.</p>

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