

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/2738/P	Dr LM Lawson	10/07/2020 09:19:57	OBJ	<p>I object to this application and urge the Council to refuse it.</p> <p>An application to fell three lime trees on this property (G7.1, G7.2, G7.3 on plan) was refused by Camden Council and Tree Protection Orders were placed on all three trees. The day before the TPO's came into force a mechanical digger excavated a services trench, marked in aqua on the plan. In fact the plan is misleading as this trench lies further to the west and runs through the root protection zones of the limes. The current application shows the trench but gives no information concerning the incursions into the root zone.</p> <p>Furthermore, the arborist now proposes permission to pollard the limes: this should be refused. Given the apparent communication difficulties between those involved in this development concerning tree protection, transparency concerning these trees can only be achieved by the appointment of a Council approved arborist to assess the situation. Pollarding the trees will encourage epicormic growth, one of the reasons given for the proposal to fell them in the first place. The trees were pollarded around two years ago and have just begun to recover.</p> <p>The slab at the rear of the garden (coloured orange) with services (coloured aqua) appear to be the foundations of a structure. This drawing has not appeared on any other proposal application and surely requires a separate application detailing dimensions, materials etc in the normal way. I trust if any consents were given for the trees that they are not deemed by the applicants as approval for a structure for which the details are unknown and for which approval has not been given.</p>
