

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/3020/T	Elisa Battaglia Trovato	26/07/2020 10:49:38	OBJ	I am very distressed at the number of mature trees which are being lost in our area, and I would like to object to this application, also because there are no proofs of damage to propriety which the tree is causing. I really urge Camden Council to monitor this indiscriminate destruction of trees which have taken so many decades to grow. It is a real shame to lose them, as we are destroying our planet and our beautiful neighborhood.
2020/3020/T	E.Breeze	24/07/2020 10:34:55	OBJ	Trees are a lifeline and one of the strengths of South Hampstead so felling should be a last resort. I have looked at the documents: one document is titled SI with plane roots in a soil sample but I cannot see where it specifies Platanus other than in the title, which might have been added afterwards. What is the distance between tree and foundations? I read that 11-12 m max likely distance for damage https://www.localsurveyorsdirect.co.uk/does-it-really-matter-if-theres-a-tree-near-a-building . Even if there is an argument for felling.. does it have to be all three? has there been an assessment of the environmental impact of treating the stumps? Would replacement trees at the expense of the applicants be mandated? Have the owners of the trees been able to see the supposed damage? Have the impact for neighbours.. especially those enjoying the benefits of the trees been considered?
2020/3020/T	G Power	24/07/2020 20:11:39	COMMNT	I find it very alarming that three mature London plane trees are being felled to the ground. These trees are 'native' to London https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/london-plane/ They have been planted in the city for more than a hundred years given their hardiness to pollution. They are all over London, and are not usually associated with subsidence. This is a conservation area, and therefore it is known when we move here that there is a need to 'conserve' the area, and in particular the 'garden' aspect. We are custodians of the gardens in this neighbourhood, and the considerations and quality of living of future generations should be considered. Trees have a huge beneficial effect on mental wellbeing and on health https://nhsforest.org/evidence-benefits . These three London plane trees probably took a 100 years to get to the maturity that they now afford, and provide a natural habitat for wildlife. There is also the aspect that these trees bring a sense of place, given their link with the city.