

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/3295/T	CRASH, Lucy Findlay	02/08/2020 21:34:02	OBJ	<p>I write on behalf of CRASH - Combined Residents' Associations of South Hampstead - to object to the application to fell 1 x sycamore (T1) which forms part of this application. The tree forms an important part of the streetscape and front garden of "The Gardens"/South Hampstead Conservation Area whilst also benefiting the wider environment and wildlife.</p> <p>The application states that there is no scope for retention due to damage being caused to the front wall and there is no further evidence given beyond a photo which shows minor cracking. The damage to the front wall is minimal at this point, however, given the tree is likely to continue growing, there are a number of easy alternatives instead of felling this important tree. There are several examples of alternative solutions being found in the conservation area - e.g. a small gap being made in the wall to match the diameter of the tree and allow for some further growth or a small gap with curved railings again to allow for growth without further damage being caused to the wall.</p> <p>The felling of this tree is completely unnecessary and CRASH hopes that it will be resisted along with the 14 other requests to fell trees in the Conservation Area that have been made this July alone. It may be appropriate to consider wider application of TPOs in the Conservation Area.</p> <p>CRASH</p>
