

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/4275/T	Louise Lewis	02/10/2020 13:27:37	COMMNT	<p>This application is inadequate. While we know the Cemetery has a detailed map of its trees with,if we remember rightly a list of the trees and their condition, this is a simple map with just one cross to mark the spot of two trees. The photos show no sign of damage or obstruction to the graves nor has any Health and Safety Risk been identified. It might be that the people who continue to visit the grave,, might like the idea of a tree growing over it.</p> <p>This area is where another tree was felled awhile ago, we cannot find the application, and at the time we commented that this part of the cemetery had fewer trees than other parts.</p> <p>It is also in that part of the cemetery, the East, where there was considerable tree clearance, 2020/1762/T, the results of which have impacted on the view from Swain's Lane. We were uneasy about that application, as was someone whose name was redacted.</p> <p>We realise there are competing claims on the cemetery and the way it is managed but we would like reassurance that the Cemetery has tried to address this problem and has a coherent Management Plan. For the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Tree Group, we would like to see a Tree Management Plan balancing the demands of the trees themselves, the biodiversity and ecology of the Cemetery, its visual attraction and, of course to the fore, the sensibilities of the grave owners.</p> <p>If there is no such plan, we would be very happy to contribute to drawing one up.</p> <p>Currently the cemetery decisions on trees seem unconsidered and random.</p>
