

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/4982/T	Lucas Hadjilucas	15/11/2020 23:08:26	OBJ	<p>There are not a lot of trees remaining in this area unfortunately, so we must be careful to preserve what little remains. Not only because they provide a welcome habitat for the resident fauna of West Hampstead (squirrels, magpies, wood pigeons, wrens and even parakeets) but they also provide shade during the summer, oxygen and a welcome insulation from noise, coming especially from the car park of Sidney Boyd Court. In these testing times when most of our time is spent indoors, it is a welcome escape to be close to nature, even in the form of a tree outside ones window.</p> <p>I see no valid reasons for the felling of the cherry tree (T4) in this proposal nor for the trimming works to the rest of the trees hence I must object to these works taking place. The trees appear to be in good health so these works seem unnecessary, especially in a conservation area.</p> <p>Kind regards, Lucas</p>
2020/4982/T	Wendy Biss	15/11/2020 11:37:14	OBJ	<p>I write as joint, resident owner of flat 8 and joint freeholder of Kenmore Court, the adjacent property. The trees in the rear garden of 24 Acol Road are a valuable neighbourhood amenity, much appreciated from the upper floors of Kenmore Court.</p> <p>The application submitted by Treehab confirms that the trees are healthy and causing no damage. The application provides no reason for felling one of the cherry trees (T4). Whether or not this tree is covered by a Tree Protection Order, if permission to fell were to be granted by Camden Council, the process would lack transparency and be likely to generate similar applications from neighbouring properties.</p> <p>The oak tree (T2) is a magnificent tree in full leaf. Previous applications for pruning have been more restrained - not as much as two metres. If this tree has to be pruned, I request that you consider a more modest reduction of 1.25 metres, pruning to retain the shape of the tree.</p> <p>Approval was granted on 14/10/20 to install a pre-constructed gazebo in the rear garden of 22 Acol Road on the understanding that there would be no loss of mature vegetation and no impact on the neighbouring residential amenity. Section 6 of the application (2020/3714/P) confirmed that no trees or hedges on the property or adjacent properties were within falling distance and that no trees or hedges needed to be moved or pruned in order to carry out the work, which is now underway. This has no legitimate bearing on the application for works to trees at 24 Acol Road.</p>

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