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Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2020/5408/T	Christian Leonard	20/12/2020 10:51:37	OBJ	<p>Dear Nick Bell,</p> <p>I would like to strongly object to the felling of the Prunus listed in this application.</p> <p>The tree in no way is damaging the wall and an inspection will clearly support this. The tree has been present there since at least 1975 when I moved into the house and garden where the tree is.</p> <p>All the other trees I planted. The willow, silver birch, small fir, laburnum. The ash on the border line was already a large tree in 1976. I suspect that the tree has been put forward for felling because a large branch grows over into the adjacent property and leaves will fall into the gutters etc.</p> <p>A much more reasonable action would be to prune all branches crossing the boundary and reduce the height of the tree. This will allow lower branches to flourish and create a much needed screen from the very bright light that is on throughout the night.</p> <p>Further I am very happy to dig a trench and root prune between the trunk and wall. Trees are adaptable and along with substantial pruning outlined the prunus will flourish and continue to clean the air of pollutants and be of benefit to both the local environment and to the planet.</p> <p>I trust you will view this alternative proposal to felling with a sympathetic mind.</p> <p>I somehow missed the application for tree works where I now live, 106 HH, 2020/5407/T. However on a quick view have no objection to these. As we are social housing residents and have, at least in theory, rights of consultation to works affecting our homes of which the gardens are an integral part it is surprising that neither Origin Housing or Camden Council have notified us.</p> <p>This was done in the past by Camden so it seems procedures have changed.</p> <p>Many thanks Nick,</p> <p>And Best Wishes...</p> <p>For this very peculiar festive season</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Christian Leonard</p> <div></div>