

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/0018/T	G Power	05/01/2021 17:50:11	OBJ	Such a shame... yet another application to fell mature trees. Poplars are quite a feature of South Hampstead and they would have taken decades to get to this size - one big one was felled in the area a couple of months ago, leaving a huge hole in the landscape. Mature trees are good for mental health and well being, and provide a sense of place in an area where many of the roads have 'garden' in their name. The pear I can understand as it looks dead. As for the roots of the poplar, the trees are not located near the house, so there is no problem with roots - it is part of nature! Trees are planted not just for present generations but for future generations. It is also about living with nature... which is why so many of us have chosen to live in the South Hampstead area.
2021/0018/T	CRASH	05/01/2021 14:34:19	OBJ	I write on behalf of CRASH (Combined Residents Association of South Hampstead) to object to the proposed felling of two mature poplar trees at the rear of 158 Goldhurst Terrace backing onto Aberdare Gardens. These poplars form part of a "dense continuous tree band" identified in the "South Hampstead Conservation Area appraisal and management strategy" as published on Camden's website. That strategy states that "The conservation area generally has a decent level of tree cover which should be protected and enhanced where possible". In addition it states "Views along rear garden vistas and into areas of dense tree cover are characteristic of the conservation area and should be protected". In line with this strategy permission for felling should not be granted as it is not in line with the strategy. It is noted from the photos that the trees have not been regularly maintained and it would be preferable to apply for permission to pollard/maintain the two poplar trees if the owners are concerned about "health and safety" (no claims of perceived or actual subsidence are made). CRASH does not object to the felling of the pear tree as its condition is noticeably poor; however it would be preferable to plant a replacement to ensure the benefits of green vegetated areas in the Conservation Area are maintained - it is noted that this has already been reduced by use of "astroturf" in the garden rather than lawn/turf.
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