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**Subject:** Lime tree at 99 Gloucester Avenue NW1 2021/0704/T Objection

We have recently seen this application 2021/0704/T and wonder why it is necessary to fell a lime tree? It seems to be an extreme move, with no realistic justification given.

If it has been poorly pruned, it is surely possible to grow this pruning out and train the tree to be more attractive. To say it is a monolith relates to what is around it, so the applicant can surely plant more mitigating trees of suitable species in his garden? The site of the tree is clearly not a problem as the applicant proposes to replant a different species in the same spot.

This tree has been poorly pruned in the path and is an unattractive monolith. The proposal is to re-plant with a tree more suitable for the location. A maple tree is one of the proposed species.

We do not often comment on tree applications but this one seems to be unconsidered horticultural vandalism of a species which has natural longevity. The green corridor behind Gloucester Avenue houses is a special one in the Conservation Area with relatively large open spaces between Gloucester Avenue, Edis Street and Utopia Village which requires stewardship in order to preserve its appearance and character.

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