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To: Bell, Nick

Cc: Andrew Dutton-Parrish; Mojgan Green; Carolina Aivars; Nancy Mayo; Esi Cakmakcioglu; David Milne; John Weston;

Subject: Re: 2021/0302/T – 27 Lindfield Gardens

Dear Nick,

We hope you are keeping safe etc.

HCAAC Objects to trees felling and asks for more detail concerning the trees proposed to be felled here.

Difficult to see the need to fell T1 cherry and we ask for that to be avoided as is general HCAAC response to such applications. If flowering, it is important as part of bees habitat, hopefully supported by other flowering trees and shrubs locally. **1st photo of the attached** – far lefthand side or central tree ?

Google photos could be 3 or more years old, so we should see detailed justification for the proposed felling.

Reference proposed felling of T13 – (2 x hornbeams ? not clear) . HCAAC wishes always to have trees protected, not felled, or at least replaced if felled. Not clear as to where those are. One probably seen in the attached photo on Langland Gardens, the other adjacent not easy to see. **Photos 5,6,7.**

Replacement requested for any felled tree, preferably of the same species, but sustaining and protecting them for the future is important. The more visible tree is substabtial – is it really dead or just needing TLC ?

The notes accompanying the application are no doubt of or extracted from the tree surgeons' report but it might be good to have that clarified, especially re the proposed fellings with details of those.

HCAAC welcomes the considerable maintenance work committed to most of the property's trees and hopes soil check and possible feeding can continue or follow as necessary, The CA and immediate locality benefit from this important and luxuriant corner and work to sustain it; properties' street boundary trees are important, contributing to the area views.

The attached photos are from Googlemap maybe from some 3-4 years ago.

Best regards

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For Hampstead CAAC,