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2021/0662/T	Maura Fitzgerald	04/03/2021 16:15:24	COMMNT	<p>I wish to add further comments regarding my objection to the felling of this tree.</p> <p>There is a constant hum of traffic audible from the nearby and perpetually busy Finchley Road and surrounding area. This tree helps to reduce some of the noise and pollution that is dangerous to human life. We need more not fewer trees for the sake of our health.</p>
2021/0662/T	Mrs Zorika Adams	05/03/2021 10:16:17	COMMNT	<p>Although the attached report states that there is decay to the root base of the tree, another reason for the removal of the tree at this time could be to make way for the proposed new residential development planned in the rear garden of 9 Parsifal Road (see application 2020/5554/P).</p> <p>Camden Council should ensure that the proposed tulip tree is indeed replanted (and that it is the most appropriate tree to replace the oak) bearing in mind the proposed planning permission request that has been submitted by the owners of the property in which several trees were to be felled in order to make way for the new residential development.</p> <p>One of the key aims of Camden's Planning Guidance on Trees (March 2019) is that trees and canopy cover have valuable amenity and are an integral asset to the borough's green environment and quality of life. Using planning powers and British Standard BS5837:2012 the Council states it will aim to preserve existing tree and canopy coverage where possible..</p> <p>As stated in Section 1.8 of the guidance, trees and vegetation are highly valued in Camden, in part due to the borough's dense urban environment. Trees and other woody vegetation are integral to Camden's character and quality of life. They soften the impact of buildings and structures and integrate them into their setting.</p> <p>In addition, Section 1.10 on Climate change states that Trees and vegetation are a key component in the adaptation and mitigation of climate change. For example, through the interception and uptake of rainfall, provision of natural cooling, the screening of direct sunlight, glare and prevailing winds which can reduce energy demands in buildings. They filter the air of pollutants and release oxygen and help to attenuate the rate of storm water runoff.</p> <p>Every tree contributes to the reduction of the negative impacts of the climate change and contributes to the amenity and biodiversity of the area, and it is therefore imperative that the new tulip tree (or the most appropriate species) is actually planted. The council should also ensure that the choice of tree to replace the oak is the most appropriate species to provide similar benefits to the amenity, environment, biodiversity and other health and wellbeing benefits that the oak provided.</p> <p>Many thanks for the opportunity to provide comment on this application.</p>

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2021/0662/T	Maura Fitzgerald	01/03/2021 17:29:10	OBJ	<p>I wish to object to the felling of this tree as it provides some shelter and sustenance for birds and other wildlife in the area. It also provides some shelter for elderly and disabled people who are unable to access their gardens without help and are then unable to move out of the way of the sun when it gets too hot making it dangerous for them. Many of the trees and shrubs that used to provide some shade have been cut down in the last few years. Also felling it would leave an ugly gap in this still (barely) leafy part of London. Maybe the tree could be supported by a stake or other measure while waiting for the new tree to grow. I would like to add a poem.</p> <p>I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE A POEM LOVELY AS A TREE            A TREE WHOSE HUNGRY MOUTH IS PRESSED AGAINST THE EARTHS SWEET FLOWING BREAST            A TREE WHO IN THE SUMMER WEARS A NEST OF ROBINS IN HER HAIR            POEMS ARE MADE BY FOOLS LIKE ME BUT ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE. Anon</p>

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