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2021/0976/T	Sophie Marple	15/03/2021 09:31:47	COMMNT	What a pleasure it is living in Hampstead and seeing beautiful mature trees around us. I cannot believe that residents of such an iconic road such as Keats Grove would want to fell these amazing trees for a... bin store. I see these trees daily and will mourn their loss if they are taken down. I sincerely hope that the planning department will consider in their decision making process why these beautiful trees are protected and deny this application. That is what the TPOs are for. To protect trees from inconsiderate human activity such as this.
2021/0976/T	Christine Liese-Schikaneder	05/03/2021 16:29:39	OBJNOT	I protest against the felling of three healthy and mature Holms Oak Trees. Surely a more sympathetic and less invasive solution is possible without the need to destroy the trees. Holms Oaks provide shelter and food for wildlife, their catkins feeding bees and insects and their dense, evergreen canopy offering year-round shelter for birds.
2021/0976/T	Julie Spooner	15/03/2021 11:29:56	OBJ	I am objecting to the removal of these beautiful trees. I can't see any details as to why these trees are to be taken down but local reports have suggested it's to create a new bin store. It seems very sad to be felling three mature trees in an area which is renowned for its beauty for a purpose such as bin storage (when there is already a discrete bin storage area hidden behind the front wall). I think local residents would be more supportive if further details were provided as to why the felling was necessary?
2021/0976/T	A Bose	15/03/2021 10:48:44	OBJ	These trees are providing a rich and necessary resource to the street and are to be protected and tended for, not erased. If the pandemic has taught us how crucial and essential nature is to society's well-being, then it is really Planning's important role to protect it from unnecessary destruction, which we feel this categorically is. Please, deny this application.
2021/0976/T	Teddy Bourne and Marcy Leavitt Bourne	15/03/2021 10:42:39	OBJ	As residents of nearby Downshire Hill, we would ask the Council not to grant this permission. The three trees proposed to be felled are mature and healthy trees. Holm Oaks (quercus ilex) are evergreens of a kind described by the Woodland Trust as valuable shelter for birds and insects, and their acorns and catkins are a source of food for insects and wildlife. We believe that a more sustainable solution for the intended bin storage is surely possible without damaging the streetscape by felling these mature trees, although we accept that the trees could benefit from some pruning.
2021/0976/T	Christine Liese-Schikaneder	10/03/2021 17:32:26	OBJNOT	I object to the planned felling of three Holm Oaks on the premises of 12 Keats Grove. These are fine, healthy, mature trees that are considered an enrichment to the environment. As evergreens they provide shelter to birds and insects throughout the year and their catkins and fruit provide food for insects and wildlife. (see also Woodland Trust https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/holm-oak/). We have lost a number of mature trees on Keats Grove the last two years and the unnecessary felling of these evergreens would also be an aesthetic loss as a visual protection to neighbouring properties. A reconsideration of placement of a bin storage without tree felling would be much appreciated.

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2021/0976/T	Patricia Morison	07/03/2021 16:17:13	OBJ	<p>These three mature holm oaks are a good size. They form a screen which is visually important for the lower part of Keats Grove. They are clearly visible from the pavement and from the gardens and houses on either side. Being evergreen, they are attractive the whole year round. Felling them would be a loss of amenity, in a street which attracts many visitors and presents a delightful 'green' aspect, as a gateway to the Heath and to Keats House.</p> <p>These holm oaks provide year-round important cover for birds and insects. Losing such healthy trees would be an unacceptable loss for biodiversity. They have many decades of life ahead of them - even a century?</p>
2021/0976/T	Sinclair	15/03/2021 10:35:25	OBJ	<p>Multiple healthy trees have recently been or are due to be removed from this address including the trees mentioned in this application. It is not clear if these trees are being replaced with an equal number of new (native) trees. Please could this be considered as a condition of approval given the conservation area designation.</p>