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2021/0970/T	G Power	20/03/2021 08:08:12	OBJ	<p>These are two mature limes that have taken tens of years to get to this height, if not nearly 100. Limes can easily be pollarded, and kept low. They are a tree species that is a characteristic of South Hampstead conservation area and host a lot of biodiversity, unlike more ornamental trees that are often planted in gardens. Many of the front gardens in the area have lime trees that line the street. These two trees are of benefit to the passing public, as they cut through from Finchley Rd to West End Lane and to people living in the neighbourhood. Felling these two trees runs not only counter to being in a conservation area but also to government policy to plant street trees</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-delivers-new-10m-fund-to-plant-over-130000-urban-trees</p> <p>There are also huge mental and physical health effects of mature trees, as can be seen in this site... https://nhsforest.org/ This comes at a crucial time when mental health and wellbeing, which can be vastly improved by just a view of streets, is being severely tested.</p>
