

From: David Gray  
Sent: 11 July 2021 11:34  
To: Planning  
Subject: Tree Works : Application ref:2021/3178/T

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter relating to the proposed tree works at 59 Rosslyn Hill.

The Oak mentioned in the above application is a truly magnificent tree that supports a rich variety of bird and insect life throughout the year. It appears to be healthy and free from any obvious disease, and in my opinion it will be a real shame to see it so reduced but that is a matter for the planning department and the owners to agree upon, whatever the reasoning behind it. I'm presuming that reducing by 30% means a general thinning out of the bulk of the tree rather than the brute removal of the top 30% of its crown.

My only comment is that if at all possible, the works should take place in the autumn and well outside of the Spring-Summer period when nesting, hatching and feeding and raising young is in full swing. The tree is focal point for wildlife throughout the year.

Kind regards,

David Gray.

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