

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/3349/T	Helena Djurkovic	01/08/2021 14:22:10	OBJ	<p>I have already submitted an objection to the application to cut down two mature trees in a conservation area (2021/3349T) but felt it appropriate to submit some photos of the trees, showing they are both healthy and visible to the public.</p> <p>The first photo shows the view from my flat, which backs on to the property. My wall has also been damaged by the trees but I would never cut them down simply to avoid damage to a perimeter wall.</p> <p>The second photo shows the view from the street on Adamson Road between house numbers 15 and 17. You can see the trees are large and healthy and clearly visible from the street and thus a public amenity.</p> <p>The third photo shows the same but from the far side of the street.</p> <p>The fourth photo shows the view from Buckland Crescent. Again, the tree is highly visible from the street and thus a public amenity.</p> <p>I would also like to draw attention to the fact that the coroner's ruling in the tragic case of Ella Asoo-Kissi-Debrah demonstrates that councils will increasingly be held responsible for failure to take action to mitigate pollution that is damaging the health of local residents. Swiss Cottage is one of the most polluted places in London. The trees are extremely close to Swiss Cottage and thus play an important role in reducing the effects of particulate matter in an area, which is known to have a large number of schools and thus young children vulnerable to asthma. Camden Council's statement about the inquest dated 26th May 2021 clearly commits the council to WHO Air Quality Standards. Camden Council's "Clean Air for Camden" also makes clear that air quality is a priority for the council. The felling of large trees that help mitigate the effects of particulate matter and reduce CO2 would directly contradict the Council's position.</p>

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