

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/3740/T	A Bose	04/08/2021 08:15:22	OBJ	<p>The applicant provides no evidence for the felling of these three trees, other than statements referring to unspecified and unsubstantiated 'damage' and the fact that the trees are simply getting in the owners' way. It contains insufficient and unclear information.</p> <p>The information provided is not enough to fell such valuable trees to ground level. The site, as you'll see on your site visit, is capacious, with an unusually wide double-entrance driveway, parking for multiple cars, and unconstrained vehicular access through two entrances/exits either side of the limes. There is absolutely no proven or demonstrable need to cut the limes or ash, all of which provide vital flood-management, and essential visual softening against a very austere red brick house, in a protected environment for what The Wildlife Trust calls 'the lime's sweet-smelling summer flowers [which] attract a huge number of insects looking for nectar, especially bees'.</p> <p>In 'Our Native Trees and How to Identify Them' by Harriet Keeler, she describes the lime tree as having 'branches [which] divide and subdivide into numerous ramifications on which the twigs are fine and thick. In summer, these are profusely clothed with large leaves and the result is a dense head of abundant foliage.' The owners evidently see this as a problem; but to those of us in the conservation area these trees sit in, this foliage is essential to the environmental preservation of the wildlife population of the street, and I would respectfully ask that you do not permit their felling.</p> <p>OBJECTION:  'H1 Lime x2- Fell to ground level  H2 Lime x2- Fell to ground level.  Both groups are 2 Limes that have been maintained as a hedge but are now damaging fence, driveway and impeding access for cars to garage.  T1 Ash- Fell to ground level.  Self sown Ash, small tree but will grow and will be far too big for location.'</p> <p>NO OBJECTION:  'T2 Apple- Crown thin by 10%.  T3 Fig- Crown lift to 2m.'</p>

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