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2021/3652/T	Susan Hillman	05/08/2021 09:45:09	COMMNT	<p>We write to comment on the application for tree work in the garden of No 52 Aberdare Gardens.</p> <p>We support the removal of trees T1 & T2 in the front garden of No 52. At the same time the grossly overgrown privet hedge at the front should be removed or, at least, reduced to 1 metre height.</p> <p>We urge that the garden be re-planted on completion of the building works and not paved.</p> <p>We appreciate this opportunity to comment on the proposals.</p>
2021/3652/T	David Curtin	08/08/2021 11:09:18	INT	<p>I strongly object to cutting down these trees. South Hampstead, and Aberdare Gardens in particular, are uniquely enhanced by the number of trees. Removing these trees will have a detrimental effect on the quality of the area. Of course trees can, and often should, be trimmed and reduced, but cutting them down leaves a hole in the landscape that cannot be filled. I note that a similar application to 66 Aberdare Gardens has been denied.</p>
2021/3652/T	David Curtin	08/08/2021 11:09:22	INT	<p>I strongly object to cutting down these trees. South Hampstead, and Aberdare Gardens in particular, are uniquely enhanced by the number of trees. Removing these trees will have a detrimental effect on the quality of the area. Of course trees can, and often should, be trimmed and reduced, but cutting them down leaves a hole in the landscape that cannot be filled. I note that a similar application to 66 Aberdare Gardens has been denied.</p>
2021/3652/T	Susan Cooksley	08/08/2021 15:57:43	OBJ	<p>I object to the removal of viable trees. The gradual diminution of trees is destroying the character of the area. It impacts on us all. In particular, removal of trees in the front gardens will impact negatively on the streetscape.</p>
2021/3652/T	CRASH Committee	09/08/2021 14:11:08	OBJ	<p>I write on behalf of the CRASH Committee and CRASH tree group to object to the proposed felling of so many trees at this address in the South Hampstead Conservation Area. The local Conservation Area Statement, local guidance and national guidance all stress the importance of mature trees in providing refuge for wildlife, visual aesthetic, acting as carbon sinks, value in reducing flood damage and many other important issues. The 2x trees located in the front "garden" are a valuable part of the streetscape of Aberdare Gardens and should be protected in line with the Conservation area statement. Other sycamores in the area have been given TPOs and CRASH would request that Camden consider applying a TPO in this instance. The application notes that the trees will all be felled to ground level it also notes the intention to replant trees - however it provides no details and without grinding the trees particularly in the front it is unclear how this will be achieved. Some evidence of damage to paving is provided but Camden has stated in other cases that this is not a reason for granting approval. Maintenance of the trees through crown reduction or similar is recommended. CRASH welcomes the recent objection to the felling of the front tree at 66 Aberdare Gardens (although at time of writing it is not clear what the reason given by Camden for the objection is as the decision note is not available) and would (i) ask the same approach is given to 52 Aberdare Gardens for the front trees and a very selective approach to the multiple felling requests in the rear garden is taken.</p>

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2021/3652/T	Andy NP	09/08/2021 22:12:40	COMMNT	The Elder and Sycamore at the front of number 52 provide valued biodiversity for this part of Aberdare Gardens. The street as a whole has already far too many properties (including opposite, at number 63, which is just a concreted-over parking lot) with no meaningful tree cover at the front, leaving the street bare and inhospitable for birdlife. We have seen many different types of birds on those two trees. My daughter and I rescued a kitten from the Elder. If the trees are removed it will leave a very large empty space and there is no certainty that new trees will be replanted, or that they will actually grow to replace the lost trees. The trees also provide shade for neighbouring properties, as well as parked cars, during hot sunny months. I understand the need to prune but please do it without the complete loss of the trees themselves.