**From:** Michele Fragomeni **Sent:** 27 August 2021 10:26

To: Planning

**Subject:** Re: Comments on 2016/3408/T have been received by the council.

Please note that I am submitting these comments because the deadline set was within an holiday period. It is clear the intention by the people who have done that to avoid the scrutiny of their intentions by the neighbours.

Comments below:

I strongly object to the removal of the seven trees (T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T7, T8). The trees are a characteristic of Aberdare Gardens and have historic and visual amenity values. With regards to the trees at the front of the property, (T1 and T2), their loss would be detrimental to the local environment and the enjoyment by the public. The fell to ground level is also because, most likely, the owner envisage a conversion of the front part of the garden to allow for off street parking. With regards to the trees at the back of the property, they are very important for the privacy of the neighbouring property. In fact, given their sizes and shape, they constitute a natural visual barrier between the line of houses in Aberdare Gardens and Goldhurst Terrace throughout the year. Also the fell to ground level could cause cases of subsidence and permanent damages to the neighbouring properties because of the roots shrinking. All the trees are in good health and condition and do not impact unduly Aberdare Gardens.

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Comment Type is Objection