

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2021/4300/P	Jim Carter	15/09/2021 10:52:00	INT	<p>I live at 22 Crediton Hill and I object to the application to remove the tree protection measures at 20 Crediton Hill.</p> <p>The Pear tree on the west of the site affords us invaluable screening from the rear windows of number 20 as well as offering stunning spring blossom and a vital staging post and feeding station for the many goldfinches, blue tits, great tits, wrens, blackcaps, robins et al that we attract into our garden. It forms an essential part of the treescape that characterises Crediton Hill and the removal of protection would render it susceptible to damage in any future building works and would be a lessening of the amenity and character of the area. The fact that the tree is said to be of poor quality is due to lack of proper maintenance rather than any inherent quality of the tree.</p> <p>In my capacity as Chairman of Hampstead Cricket Club , to the east of 20 Crediton Hill, I also object to the removal of the protection measures on the cricket club site. The named trees must be protected as they form part of the 'green' encirclement of the cricket club. It is this green boundary that gives this 150 year old cricket club its unique character in the centre of London. Any threat to these trees would radically alter the historic enclosed feeling that is so treasured. I would also like to point out that there is a hedge of Elaeagnus Ebbingei along the whole of the east boundary of 20 Crediton Hill which was planted after the original planning application was submitted . This hedge is also in need of protection from damage caused by excavations on the site.</p>
