

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/0912/T	Tom Nielsen	23/03/2022 21:33:26	OBJ	<p>I am writing to object to the planning application to fell a Bay tree in the garden of 39 Lyncroft Gardens. This tree is situated at the boundary to our own garden at 1F Parsifal Rd. I am objecting for two reasons:</p> <p>This tree provides an enormous amount of privacy to our house. It blocks the view into our principal bedroom, to our dining area and into our garden from the entire row of houses situated at the upper end of Lyncroft Gardens. The tree shields views directly into our bedroom from 10+ flats at the corner of Lyncroft gardens and Finchley road. Were this tree to be felled, we would have to close all blinds, without daylight, for the same level of privacy. Likewise for the dining area in our living room, and the near section of our garden, this tree is shielding the view from all stories of several houses on the corner of Lyncroft Gardens and Finchley Road. This tree is therefore pivotal in reducing the extent to which our house is overlooked by properties that on all sites are taller than our house.</p> <p>The second reason for which I am objecting is that this tree provides nesting spaces for a wide range of wildlife visiting our garden, including robins, blue tits, coal tits, long tailed tits, sparrows, and goldfinches. The large canopy volume provided by the tree would be difficult to replace for this wildlife population.</p> <p>The planning application states that the tree is damaging a boundary fence. The nearest fence to the tree appears to be that onto our garden, on which no damage is visible from our side.</p>

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