

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/2263/T	Yvonne Wood	01/06/2022 08:50:04	OBJ	<p>Refuse This Application</p> <p>The reasons given for felling and replacement, are not warranted/justified. Leyland are out of keeping with the areas tree landscape, do not provide the necessary diversity to encourage/support of bird, insect variety for example.</p> <p>The application has no merit in itself, should be refused and professional pruning recommended.</p>
2022/2263/T	B A Abraham for the Belsize Society	05/06/2022 16:40:13	OBJ	<p>The felling of these trees would be detrimental to the neighbourhood. They provide a green barrier between Maresfield Gardens and Finchley Road that offers some protection to local residents against the noise and air pollution of Finchley Rd. The current variety of trees also provides a habitat for wildlife, and replacement by a cypress hedge would have a negative effect on biodiversity and reduce the wildlife habitat. The wholesale removal of these trees will leave the houses on the Maresfield Gardens side without the benefit of trees for at least 2/3 years, assuming that the replacement cypress hedge will be the fast-growing leyland cypress. It would be preferable to plant in the gaps between the existing trees to maintain some variety and to avoid a period during which there is no green canopy at the back of 7 Maresfield Gdns.</p>