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2022/3080/T	B A Abraham for the Belsize Society	02/08/2022 19:57:54	OBJ	<p>For The Belsize Society: the lime tree (T1) is one in a row of 4 mature trees of similar height (3 limes and T4 cherry), adjacent to the road. As the Arboricultural Report says "The trees present a significant landscape feature within the Adelaide Road street scene." The removal of T1 &amp; replacement by a Sweet Gum Lane Roberts would be visually detrimental to the streetscape and would negatively affect the protection against noise &amp; pollution afforded by the lime tree. Adelaide Road normally has heavy traffic. The Application Form refers to the condition of T1 being a reason for felling but this is not supported by the arboricultural report, which classifies it as category B2, in fair structural and physiological condition with 20-40 year life expectancy. T4 is an attractive tree with full summer foliage, classified by the report as C1 (which possibly undervalues the tree), in fair structural and physiological condition with 10-20 year life expectancy. It would be preferable to retain this attractive, mature tree, rather than felling &amp; replacing, for its visual impact &amp; for the protection it provides against traffic noise &amp; pollution.</p>

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