

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2022/3402/T	S. GOLDEN	22/08/2022 10:57:34	OBJ	<p>Objection to the application re the felling of this Contorted Willow tree (T1) - T1 is a distinctive amenity value heritage tree in a conservation area - This is a request for a Tree Preservation Order, (TPO), and protection under Section 211 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for (T1) and a request for information and confirmation clarifying its TPO status. More evidence is requested for the necessity to fell T1 to the ground which currently states T1 is not being suitable species for the location and is overgrown. Request more information re why T1 is not a suitable species when it has suitably survived safely in this location for at least 30 plus years. Re overgrown, please provide more information. This well formed Willow has remained the same size for many years, is not dying, not a nuisance, is healthy and in good condition. Request evidence re straining. Contorted Willows can be suitably pruned during their dormancy period if necessary - Please clarify if has this option been considered? There is a duty to preserve or enhance the character or appearance of conservation areas as a whole and T1 does this, plus it serves the environment providing abundant shelter, irreplaceable habitats and protection for wildlife, its branches are good for nesting - Birds, (including songbirds, various tits, starlings, warblers, sparrows, robins and the rarer woodpeckers and jays), animals - squirrels, and on occasion/s bats use this tree. It is a good attractive example of its species, and already adds greatly to biodiversity and the appearance of its location and area. Due to its age it also has relevant cultural and historic value. Re the Existing tree (T1) is not visible from the public realm; many neighbours in the community look out at the back of homes at this attractive tree on a daily basis and value it greatly. T1 aids blocking the constant invasive, yearly, development building works undertaken on this site location.</p>

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