

From: Richard Ward  
Sent: 16 October 2022 16:06  
To: Planning  
Cc: Richard Ward  
Subject: Re: Comments on 2022/3761/T have been received by the council.

Dear Camden Planning

I provided this comment and objection on 26th September 2022 yet it has not been recorded in the Planning website for this case. Can you please ensure that it appears so that my comment is recognised.

Richard Ward

> On 26 Sep 2022, at 6:23 AM, wrote:

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> This tree is part of our neighbourhood. Every morning I wake up and draw the curtains and my life is enriched by this splendid tree. Now someone wants to take this away....why?

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> - the evidence presented is at best incomplete.....structural movement is small until the last reading in August - one of the driest summers on record - and surely not representative. Is this enough to kill this magnificent tree?

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> - the option of pruning the tree to reduce/stop root growth is not properly considered...simply dismissed in one paragraph...why? Is it more expensive?

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> - instead the Swiss insurer and expert based in Colchester (not part of our neighbourhood) choose the cheapest solution to fell the tree....when they themselves admit that a more costly option is available of keeping the tree but strengthening the foundations of Auden Place.

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> This splendid tree has lived on this site far longer than Auden Place and brings so much enrichment to me and others in the neighbourhood. That's why Camden has placed a TPO on it and marked the area as a tree conservation area. Please do not be swayed by a Swiss insurer and consultant who want the

cheapest solution for them... to the detriment of the community and neighbourhood. Do not allow this magnificent tree to be felled.

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> Comments made by Richard Ward of 54 Regent's Park Road