

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2023/0293/T	Belsize Society: BA Abraham	30/01/2023 08:08:43	OBJ	<p>For the Belsize Society: these trees form part of an important green area at the back of Belsize Grove/Haverstock Hill/Primrose Gdns, which mitigates air and noise pollution from Haverstock Hill and provides a valuable wildlife habitat. Whilst sympathetic to those allergic to tree pollen, a balanced view needs to be taken. The main pollen season lasts a couple of months compared with the year-round benefits to the neighbourhood provided by trees. Also tree pollen drifts over a wide area and there are other birch trees in the area so the removal of the trees at 26 Belsize Grove may not eliminate the family's allergy problems. We therefore object to the felling of the two healthy trees.</p>
