

# Consultee Comment for planning application 6/2022/1202/EMT

<b>Application Number</b>	<input type="text" value="6/2022/1202/EMT"/>
<b>Location</b>	<input type="text" value="7 Densley Close Welwyn Garden City AL8 7JX"/>
<b>Proposal</b>	<input type="text" value="T1 Oak to reduce by 2m in height and 2.5m in width to maintain size and spread T2 Oak to reduce by 2m in height and 3 m in width to allow more ambient light into property and lawn area. This tree is very central and dominates the sky T3 Oak to fell to ground level. The tree is suppressed by the larger trees so has little lower growth and mainly on to the top and rear. The tree is not helping with debris and bird feces on the clients hot tub and decking area. This would also help with light improvement in the main lawn area. T4 Cherry (located in Scholars mews) to fell to ground level. The tree is leaning heavily and is in poor condition. T5 Ash (located in Scholars mews) to fell to ground level Again this tree leans excessively over the boundary and is of poor condition."/>
<b>Case Officer</b>	<input type="text" value="Ms M Hill"/>
<b>Organisation</b>	<input type="text" value="The Gardens Trust"/>
<b>Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Alison Allighan"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text" value="70 Cowcross Street London EC1M 6EJ"/>
<b>Type of Comment</b>	<input type="text" value="Comment"/>
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<b>Comments</b>	<input type="text" value="Thank you for consulting The Gardens Trust, of which HGT is a member. The property lies within the area of the historic Sherrardswood park, an important woodland area for centuries and retained in the modern Garden City. We are concerned that the proposals to severely prune T1 and T2 oaks and fell T3 oak have no compelling justification in the planning application, for example for public health and safety reasons or proper arboricultural management ; merely householder amenity. We consider these trees to be part of the historic environment which contribute to the character of the Garden City and as such should be conserved. The proposals to fell the cherry, T4, and ash, T5, due to poor condition would not cause us undue concern, although we note that no evidence for the poor condition has been included in the application and should be sought before a decision is made on this application."/>
<b>Received Date</b>	<input type="text" value="05/06/2022 10:40:52"/>
<b>Attachments</b>	