

17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Response to consultation - Felling street tree outside 60, Wilson Gardens

We ran a public consultation regarding proposals to remove the Hawthorn tree located on the street outside 60, Wilson Gardens, HA1 4DZ. The consultation ran from 23<sup>rd</sup> September until 21<sup>st</sup> October. **We received no communications either for or against the proposal**. We intend to proceed with removal of the tree.

The reason for removing the tree is that it has been implicated in subsidence damage to property. Site investigations including root identification, soil testing and level monitoring evidence have been taken into account and this has all positively indicated the tree's involvement in the damage.

The council has considered tree pruning as an alternative, however this is not considered an effective solution in this case.

Engineering solutions have also been considered but would be cost prohibitive.

There are no plans to replant a tree at this location.

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