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The felling of these three trees, T5, T6 and T7, would have a major detrimental impact on the visual amenity of the Conservation Area which would not be mitigated by the landscape planting of a few shrubs around a seating area. The southern end of Southwood Lane is quite treeless. Haringey has tried to enhance the street scene by planting street trees but these complement the existing trees rather than rendering the existing trees redundant. Nor will the 13 small, young trees, largely invisible from the road, mitigate the effect of felling these mature specimens. We would prefer the landscaping proposals to work round existing trees.

We are also concerned that the position may not be a sunny enough position for *prunus maackii*, and are unsure it will withstand our increasingly hot summers.

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