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Mr Robertson,

I understand you are the public officer dealing with the above tree application.

I contact you in relation to the above as I fail to find a way of commenting on the Kirklees planning application.

I strongly object to this proposal to totally remove the mature and healthy lime tree for the following reasons;

- 1/ The tree is healthy (just about coming into leaf now). Despite the 'caverties' referred to in the application form this tree is not in danger of falling and is not diseased and most certainly does not need to be felled/removed.
- 2/ This is the second application for this particular tree to be removed following a previously refused application less than 12 months ago!
- 3/ The adjacent sycamore tree was removed around 3 years ago - removing this tree would lead to a total lack of trees, let alone mature trees along the bottom side of the grave yard.
- 4/ The tree provides fantastic public amenity value when viewed from both distance and close by views.
- 5/ Plans are afoot to remove 4 roadside trees (New Road) from within the grave yard, application yet to be made, these trees are physically forcing the dry stone roadside wall over. This can quite clearly be seen on site/from New Road. It is these trees that have a more urgent need to be felled and replaced as opposed to totally removing a healthy tree given the claimed loss of light to only 1 residential property.
- 6/ The 'caverties' do not affect the stability of the tree. I fail to find any record/appropriate justification that the tree is 'pushing the boundary wall into the garden of No 10'

I respectfully ask you to view the KMC quoted reasons on the 2018 failed application to remove this tree only last year. These reasons should still stand.

I trust you take these points into account when making your decision.

Yours faithfully,