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Application Reference No. : HGY/2016/1768 Site Address: 3 Oldfield Mews London N6 5XA London
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Submission: Neither
Comments: This tree has a TPO as well as being in a conservation area. Some years ago there was an application to fell the tree, HGY/2008/2064, which was refused on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Since then it would appear that a driveway has been installed. Should the installer have applied for planning permission? There is no evidence of such an application. The installer should be sanctioned if appropriate.

This tree presumably is one of the few reminders of the large house that was on this site and its destruction destroys that link. As a mature tree, it will support wildlife and particularly birds. In recognition of the deep significance of its loss an appropriately sized new tree should be planted, resultant to honey fungus and supporting birds and wildlife.