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I would like to object to the following tree applications: CON/2022/0364 and CON/2022/0392 and I would be grateful if Haringey Council would consider the trees be given TPO status to protect them.

The Lime trees are impressive and mature, and I am concerned that the excessive pruning of these trees could damage them indefinitely. A less aggressive approach, with a smaller reduction should be considered.

The Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Plan states: *Policy OS2 seeks to build on the importance placed on the retention and protection of mature trees by national and local strategies and policies, including those published by Haringey and Camden.*

The trees make a positive contribution to the character and appearance of the conservation area in the Miltons and the rear gardens were lined with them when built in the early stages. The trees bring joy to many residents, a majority of whom do not have access to outside space, they also provide privacy for many occupants. Also, some of these trees are visible from the public realm. I worry that the heavy approach to cutting back these large established trees could have a vast impact on the surrounding environment.

I note in the local press it is quoted that the council is developing a "much more robust approach to protecting existing trees" as part of its new local plan. Could Haringey Council consider putting a group TPO on all these boundary trees in the Miltons area as these applications are becoming more common.

Yours sincerely,

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