

James Argles

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Dear Mr. Argles,

CON/2022/0414: Eton Court 6 Shepherds Hill N6 5AF

Thank you for notifying us of this application to crown lift five Cypresses to 9m.

This hedge of closely spaced trees, already raised to 4m, could well be original to the construction of the c.mid-20th century Eton Court. They are prominent streetscape elements, and serve a useful function in helping to screen Eton Court and contributing to the green aspect of the front gardens in this part of the Highgate Conservation Area.

While we would have no objection to some judicious pruning, crown reduction to 9m would significantly reduce their screening value and make them look unnaturally top-heavy for Cypresses. We trust that your arboriculturist can persuade the applicants to modify their proposals to a more appropriate level of pruning.

Yours sincerely

Michael Hammerson
Planning Group, the Highgate Society