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Dear James,

Thank you for notifying us of this application.

From the photographs supplied, we consider that the 20% of the canopy of this tree which is visible above the ivy suggests that it is basically in good health, and that the 80% claimed to be dead may well be simply suppressed by the heavy ivy growth, which is clearly the result of a lack of management over a long period. As far as we understand, ivy does not kill trees except by making them more liable to wind throw.

We therefore suggest that this Rowan, which is an eminently suitable tree for its location, of modest size in a front garden and complementing the public realm, needs little more than the removal of the ivy to promote its recovery and that felling should not be the first option.

We hope that Haringey can urge the applicants to adopt this course.

Sincerely
Michael Hammerson
Planning Group,
The Highgate Society