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Lime T1 (20M high, 650mm dia.) - Reduce the crown of the tree overall by up to 6 metres to create a reduced form for the future and improve natural light to small garden area.

Lime T2 (20M high, 650mm dia.) - Reduce the crown of the tree overall by up to 6 metres to create a reduced form for the future and improve natural light to small garden area.

We object to such a large crown reduction. We note that an equivalent Crown reduction to limes, with a group TPO, in Cholmeley Park, was allowed, and the trees have never fully recovered.

There are those who would say that the photos of these trees show just how wonderful they are and emphasise the view that they should be preserved in their current form.

They are, of course, part of the groups of limes that run along the boundaries, and provide screening for the houses, in the Miltons. Reducing them by 6 metres would still leave a shady garden but would reduce the ecological and visual effect of this run of trees.

We have asked, several times, for a group TPO to be put on the limes of The Miltons, as did the Tree Officer in his report for CON/2021/0295 5 Milton Avenue, N6 5QF

“Objection- Refuse and serve TPO

Report It should be noted that there are similar linear groupings of trees within the back-to-back rear gardens between Milton Avenue and Milton Road; and Milton Road and Milton Park and all three of these groups are considered worthy of protection by TPO on the basis of their landscape amenity value.”

There are now TPO's on the trees at 5 and 9 Milton Avenue, 34 and 38 Langdon Park Road, N6, but would it not be easier to put a group TPO on all the limes in The Miltons, rather than dealing with them piecemeal? We already know where many of them are, from previous tree applications, but, if the Tree Officer needs further help mapping them, we are sure that could be arranged

These trees need an urgent TPO so applicant realises the value of the trees to the community and the merits of the application can be more easily assessed under a full application with full reports and evidence.

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