

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

Haringey Council, L4, Alexandra House, Station Road, N22 7TY

Application number	CON/2022/0431
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	Alexandra Park Alexandra Palace Way London N22
Proposal	Oak trees growing on southern boundary of ant hill meadow, a neutral-acid grassland hosting species rich grassland and a yellow ant population, are casting shade on this sheltered south facing slope. Proposal discussed on site with Haringey tree officer, 20 September 2022. Proposals T3036 - multi-stemmed oak. Remove deadwood, thin and lift crown, reduce back overhanging branches on northern side, reduce crown by up to 3m T3046 - multi-stemmed oak. Remove tree as it has reached the point of exclusion where adjacent trees are suppressing its growth. Leave a multi-stemmed tall coppice for deadwood habitat and to retain the 'gateway' into the meadow. Trees a-e - single stemmed specimens growing into the larger oak canopies – remove.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	07/10/2022	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 17 th November 2022

Site

The *Quercus* (Oak) trees T3036 & T3046, as marked on the sketch plan, are situated within the public ground of Alexandra Palace. They are publicly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (20/09/2022 at approximately 15:00).

The location is also within the Alexandra Park Conservation Area. This protects every tree with a diameter at breast height (taken at 1.5m) >75mm.

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Issues

I hold no objections to the specification and proposed works that are part of good ecology management.

Recommendation

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