

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2022/3938
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	110 Crouch Hill Hornsey London N8 9DY
Proposal	This request is to remove remains of Fig as it is unstable. Fig tree, having been left to grow unmaintained for decades has collapsed. Fallen limbs have been/are being removed as they have fallen onto fences and are unstable. Pictures (Fig2 - Fig5) show fallen limbs that are being removed for safety reasons. Fig1 shows base of the major limb that has snapped. Fig 6 shows base of remaining major limb which is at risk of breaking and needs felling as soon as possible. Once this is done, little will remain of tree. Work was carried out to this tree in 2020 to try and prune/stabilise the tree but this was ultimately unsuccessful and the tree can not cope with it's own age/size/deformation, hence this request to remove.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	01/11/2022	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 6 th December 2022

Site

The Fig *Ficus* spp. tree, as shown in the photographs, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is not publicly visible.

A site visit was not deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

The location is also within the Crouch End 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 proposal to remove the split-out Fig tree. From the photographs there are tight inclusions and decay.

There is a condition to re plant dead, dying, and dangerous in a Conservation area.

Recommendation

No Objection

Condition- Re plant *Prunus* spp. 10- 12cm girth