

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/0041
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	26 Southwood Lane Hornsey London N6 5EB
Proposal	T1 Birch: crown reduce height by 25%, reduce spread to balance and shape the crown, thin the crown throughout by 15%, remove selected low branches over the garden. T2 self-seeded Yew: reduce height by 2 metres T3 self-seeded Bur Oak: cut to ground level The two self seeded trees are to be trimmed and the third tree between them to be coppiced/removed. Nothing has been trimmed in many many years and they have grown at a sharp angle on a steeply sloping garden within a few metres of neighbouring houses.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	06/01/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: rd 2023

Site

The various trees T1-T3 are situated in the rear garden of the property. They are not publicly visible.

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

The location is also within the Highgate 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 proposed reasonable works.

T3 Burr Oak has been identified wrong. It is a young Holm Oak *Quercus ilex*, and is not worthy of a tree preservation order.

Recommendation

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