

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2022/2621
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	67 Palace Gates Road London N22 7BW
Proposal	Proposal Works to tree protected by a TPO: T1 Tilia sp. (Lime) - Height 20m, Diameter 90cm. Condition/Notes - Poor: In rear garden, two fungal brackets at base, neighbours complaining, surface roots, damaging retaining wall, pruned to LBH specification in 2020 and since grown back, TPO put on tree because of historic dispute between neighbours no longer in residence. Recommendation - Reduce to pollard at 12-13m to reduce risk posed by fungal infection.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	06/10/2022	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 6 th February 2023

Site

The Lime *Tilia* spp. tree T1, as mark on the sketch plan, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is indiscernibly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (03/02/2023 at approximately 11am).

The tree is protected by a tree preservation order.

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Issues

I hold no objection to the proposed works. The specification is within good arboricultural practice.

Lime trees respond well to such works and soon restore their crowns.

The tree has two *Ganoderma* spp. fungus at the base on the south side. Sound test with a nylon head mallet reveals hollow sounds and internal decay. This is common for pollards as pollarding allows pathogens to enter.

Re pollarding the Lime tree will reduce the weight and sail area of the tree.

Historically the tree has three reduction points. I hold no objections to the Lime tree being reduced to any of these points and being kept on a high pollard regime. This will also curtail shoot/ root ratio and possible direct damage to the adjacent wall.

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