

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2022/4194
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	30 Grange Road, Hornsey, London, N6 4AP
Proposal	Works to tree protected by a TPO. 1 is a Mature Beech. Proposed works: Fell to ground level. Reasons for works: T1 has for the last 2 years shown signs of a fungal polypore attack by meripilus giganteus (See attached photos). This year's leaf growth has been very sparse, an indicator of stress and dysfunction. Failure of T1 could be cataclysmic, due its size and position, as it stands near a two-road junction. The owner of the property has agreed to replant a row of silver birch on the boundary , on his land.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	17/11/2022	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 29th March 2023

Site

The large mature Beech *Fagus* spp. tree T1, as marked on the plan and seen within the photograph, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is publicly visible from Broadlands Road and Grange Road.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (01/12/2023 at 14:00 approximately).

The tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

Proposal

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Issues

I hold no objections to the removal of the Beech tree due to the presence of *Meripilus giganteus* (Giant polypore fungus).

The fungus can be progressive and cause severe decay on the underside of the roots (white root and also soft rot). This often leads to wind throw. In areas with high targets this presents a danger.

The decline in the crown is evidence of physiological dysfunction.

There is a condition to re plant the loss of a tree covered by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO).

Recommendation

No Objection

Conditions: Re plant 10-12cm girth *Carpinus betulus* (Hornbeam)





