

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/0590
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	Elmcroft, 2 Stanhope Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5LP
Proposal	Works to tree protected by a Group TPO T105 Horse Chestnut. Pollard to just above crown break rather than fell to ground level. Monolith and retain as a habitat stem and re-monitor in 2 years. Previous large limb loss with Cambial dysfunction to southern quadrant at base and at multiple points on main stem. Tree on boundary of Hornsey Lane and growing over the public footpath and road.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	26/01/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 2 nd May 2023

Site

The Horse Chestnut *Aesculus* spp. tree T105, as marked on the plan and shown in the photographs, is situated in the front communal garden of the property. It is publicly visible and adjacent to Hornsey Lane.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

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

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed tree works.

The application has been submitted with a tree condition and management report from Bartlett Consulting dated 19th October 2022. The tree T105 within this survey has been considered for removal within six months of the document.

The tree has a declining crown, stunted leaf growth, a defect on the main stem with a target canker with the remaining of the tree considerably cankered all over. This has led to cambium dysfunction.

Target cankers do not allow cambium growth within that area and the tree's stem often fail over time.

The crown is unbalanced with a split out and past branch failure. Possibly due to canker.

However, an attempt to retain, manage the tree and rejuvenate growth from above the break is a solution rather to felling.

Recommendation

No Objection