

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/0913
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	6 Grange Road, Hornsey, London, N6 4AP
Proposal	1 x Chestnut - This tree has extensive decay in the old/original pollard points Crown reduce the height and spread to 1.2-1.5m above the pollard points 1 x Large Yew - Reduce the height by 1.2-1.5m Reduce the crown spread to balance and shape 1 x Yew - Reduce the height and spread by 50-60% (approx. 2.5m) 1 x Large Yew - Reduce the height by 1.2m Reduce the height to balance and shape 1 x Bay Laurel - Reduce the height by 1.5-1.8m Reduce the crown spread to balance and shape Maintenance works in line with good Arboricultural practice.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	30/03/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 12 th May 2023

Site

The various trees, as marked on the plan, are situated in the front and rear garden of the property. The Horse Chestnut tree at the front is publicly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (09/05/2023 at approximately 11:15am).

The location is also within the Highgate Conservation Area. This protects every tree with a diameter at breast height (taken at 1.5m) >75mm.

Proposal

Tree works proposed:

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| 1 x Chestnut | - | This tree has extensive decay in the old/original pollard points
Crown reduce the height and spread to 1.2-1.5m above the pollard points |
| 1 x Large Yew | - | Reduce the height by 1.2-1.5m
Reduce the crown spread to balance and shape |
| 1 x Yew | - | Reduce the height and spread by 50-60% (approx. 2.5m) |
| 1 x Large Yew | - | Reduce the height by 1.2m
Reduce the height to balance and shape |
| 1 x Bay Laurel | - | Reduce the height by 1.5-1.8m
Reduce the crown spread to balance and shape |

Maintenance works in line with good Arboricultural practice.

Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed works.

The Horse Chestnut tree has been pollarded in the past. It has restored its crown however, there is decay in the union, tight regrowth, and weak attachments. The tree will need pollarding again. There are neighbour Chestnut trees within neighbouring gardens that have also been managed similar.

The reduction to the Yews is within good arboricultural practice.

Both species generally respond well to such pruning.

Recommendation

No Objection