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During repair works of our wooden front garden boundary we discovered rot in the ash tree close to the root. We notified Haringey and contacted tree surgeon Jason Dollimore of Tree Matters Ltd, who made an assessment. The rot is about 20cm deep, a significant section of the trunk and his advice was to remove the tree – given the extent of rot, and the position next to the red route. The application concerns one ash tree (T1), close to the boundary fence between 157 and 159 Archway Road. The tree will be felled and removed

This is a significant tree on the Archway Road making its contribution not only to the visual amenity of the Conservation Area but also to shading both road and pavement and absorbing the pollution and carbon dio-oxide from the heavy traffic.

We have looked at the tree and can see there is a large basal cavity but we do not know how significant it is. We can also see that several branches have been pruned over the years, as far as we can see, without permission. Perhaps more significant is the fact that hardstanding has been installed to the very base of the tree. Presumably that is putting it under stress. We would be grateful if the Tree Officer could suggest remedial action to restore the health of the tree. If this is not possible a semi-mature tree, of an appropriate species, that will reach a similar size, should be planted as a replacement.

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