

# PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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| Application number | <a href="#">CON/2021/0500</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Application type   | DD Notification - Conservation Area                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Site Address:      | 59 Cromwell Avenue, N6 5HP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Proposal           | The American Red Oak in the rear garden is dying. The foliage is very sparse and bracket of the heart_rot fungus _Ganoderma applanatum are evident. As an alternative to felling, I'd like to try a substantial reduction of 40% to see if the tree could survive a little longer, without the stress of supporting a full canopy. |

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| RECOMMENDATION:  | No Objection - Please see request for further d |                                       |
| Application date | 09/09/21                                        |                                       |
| Tree Inspector   | JR                                              | Date: 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 |

## **Site**

The tree is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is not publicly visible.



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## **Issues**

The photo supplied clearly shows a tree which is sparse for its species at this time of year.

The tree appears to be the same tree referred to as a turkey oak in notification CON/2019/0462 :

- T1 Turkey Oak - crown thin 30%, crown reduce 15-20%

Please can we ask the applicant to confirm that this is the same tree and if the works were undertaken and when. These works may be partly responsible for the thin crown. If the tree has already been reduced and thinned recently then such a significant reduction may not be required.

Given the proximity to structure and apparent decline in crown density it is expected that the crown reduction will be permitted but the onus is on the applicant to supply sufficient evidence in support of the exemption.

A specification to BS 3998 would be required to fully understand the extent of the proposed 40% crown reduction. An approximation of branch length removed/ retained and diameter of wound left.

A photograph of the bracket and assessment of the extent of decay would also be appreciated.

Once we have confirmation of the above, the oak may be crown reduced without the normal 6-week notification to, and the express consent of this Council being required. The pruning of the tree being consistent with Part 3, 14 & 15 (Exemptions) of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012, which provides for the pruning of trees which are dead or dangerous.

## **Recommendation**

**No Objection**