

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/1205
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	157 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5BL
Proposal	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.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	03/05/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 22 nd May 2023

Site

The Ash tree T1, as seen in the photograph and marked on the site plan, is situated in the front garden of the property. It is publicly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (18/05/2023 at 11:45am approximately).

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

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed removal of the Ash tree which is within the first third of its lifespan.

The Ash has a declining sparse crown.

The cavity at the clamp base is quite extensive with no coalescing and is on the tension side with >50% of the buttresses decayed. There is canker and bleeding on the north and east side of the lower trunk.

The Ash is a self-set on the near boarder of both properties.

There is a condition to re plant dead, dying, and dangerous trees within a Conservation Area.

A suitable species in a created tree pit would be 10-12cm girth *Prunus* spp.

Recommendation

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