

From: Planning Support
Subject: FW: HGY/2023/1310 469 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 4HX

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3 x Large Leylandii Cypresses - Cut the entire trees to ground level Overgrown hedge, lapsed maintenance and they are of an inappropriate species and size for the property.

The applicant gives no evidence that this is an overgrown hedge and the trees have been there, at about that size since 2008 (see StreetView). Since then, they have been mature trees, maintained at roughly the same height.

Not only do they enhance the visual amenity of Archway Road but they absorb the pollution and the carbon arising from the heavy traffic. They provide a local heat sink and shade for the pavement and road; seen clearly in the satellite view taken in 2023.

They also provide screening and a noise barrier, for all the residents of 469 Archway Road.

The built stretch of this section of Archway is devoid of vegetation, particularly trees. What little greenery there was has gradually been removed

CON/2020/0503 449/451 Archway Road, Allowed sycamores to be felled. While these may have been an inappropriate species to grow in this position, they made a valuable contribution to the street scene. No replacement trees have been planted.

[HGY/2019/0255](#) Much vegetation was removed from the road frontage when 457 Archway Road replaced as hedge with a fence.

While these trees need pruning, in line with general maintenance, they should not be removed altogether.

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