

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/1380
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	Flat A, 9 Langdon Park Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5PS
Proposal	There is a ash tree in our garden which has a TPO, an application was approved in 2016 to carry out works. We would like to do something similar, i.e. we would like to reduce the size of the tree please which is now very tall, almost like the entire height of the property, this means that all of our patio is in the shade. The tree is also hanging over the neighbours property in Wembury Mews. We would like to reduce the size of the tree by approximately 2-3 metres in both laterals and height.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	01/06/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 26 th July 2023

Site

The Ash *Fraxinus* spp. tree, as marked on the sketch plan and seen in the photographs, is situated in the rear garden of the property and borders the adjacent properties. It is indiscernibly publicly visible from Wembury Mews.

A site visit was not deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

The tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed reasonable pruning works.

Permission has been given before for a crown reduction.

The specification is within good arboricultural practice and husbandry.

The young Ash tree has good vigour and vitality.

However, the tree does have a significant defect at the base. The tree is multi stemmed with tight included convex forks with a seam present.

This is a competing natural strategy that has evolved with trees so that they can rapidly send leaders straight up to the skylight in a forest environment. They can afford to lose a leader in the process.

Such forks due to the inclusion have an area of dead cambium over time. The opposing forces of the growing leaders means that one leader will 'pop' out.

Though, not a problem within a woodland where sheltered trees can be protected from external forces, open grown trees can be more prone to a failure.

Defects like these are normally pruned out at the formative stage within the nursery. This Ash tree will be a self-set.

The reduction will allow for management of the tree and protect its form. Ash trees generally respond well to such reductions.

Recommendation

No Objection