

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/1619
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	34 Southwood Avenue, Hornsey, London, N6 5RZ
Proposal	T1 - English Oak (Quercus robur) Works - Crown reduce height by up to 5m and Crown reduce spread by up to 4m, pruning to suitable pruning points/branch fork junctions. Reduce south east spread over rear garden at 5-12m height by 3-4m to balance and restore crown with even and flowing canopy outline. Reasons - Crown has become unbalanced and has wound to main stem. To reduce over-extended form of the crown from lapsed reduction points, restore compact crown shape, reduce end-weighting and exposure, Remove dead sections over hanging rear garden locations.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	19/06/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 15 th August 2023

Site

The Oak *Quercus* spp. tree T1, as marked on the plan and seen in the photograph, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is not publicly visible however, amenity value is shared by the surrounding properties.

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

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 pruning works as it is considered reasonable.

The specification reads as a heavy reduction and as a prescriptive practice this would be questioned.

However, from the marked photograph below due to the lean/ kink, morphology, and past reduction the tree's crown would be left balanced and proportionate.

Oaks, with good vigour and vitality, generally respond well to reductions.

Recommendation

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