

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/2058
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	12A Parklands, Cholmeley Park, Hornsey, London, N6 5FE
Proposal	T1 very large Poplar lapsed pollard. Has shed some significant branches and dead snapped branches hung up in canopy. Reduce overall tree significantly by about 6m to a new pollard in the cordwood to make safe and start to manage at a size appropriate for the space.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	28/07/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 25 th August 2023

Site

The Poplar *Populus* spp. tree T1, as seen in the photographs and marked aerial, is situated in the rear grounds of the property. It is visible between the structures, to the surrounding properties and aerea .

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 reduction to the Poplar tree that has been reduced before and is now lapsed.

Poplars are quick growing, short lived and a weak species wood.

Reductions generally allow pathogens to enter allowing column, vessel decay, cavities, and decay at the attachment points where the now poles grow. The poles are generally cramped and tend to 'pop' one another out as they grow.

Once reduced like this, the trees need to be kept on a regular regime to avoid any issues.

From the marked photograph and the other photographs, the reduction is back to the previous.

Poplars generally respond instantly to such pruning with the crowns restoring themselves over a short period of time.

Recommendation

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