

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/1843
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	1 Townsend Yard, Hornsey, London, N6 5JF
Proposal	On bank adjacent to car park: T1: Mature Goat Willow: Approximately 10.00m: Section fell to ground level. Retain stump and allow regeneration. To facilitate construction of small power (sub station).

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	11/07/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 21 st August 2023

Site

The Goat Willow *Salix* spp. T1 tree, as marked on the plan and seen in the photograph, is situated in the grounds of the property. It is not publicly visible.

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.

Proposal

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed works.

The Goat Willow is a fast growing, weak wood, and short lived species commonly found in wet woodland.

A methodology to rate, this individual tree, worthiness for a Tree Preservation Order would score low.

However, Goat Willow is native and is important in the life cycles of wildlife.

Coppicing the willow would extend the tree's life span, and provide a working solution for the sub station. The poles would be allowed to grow on and reform the crown. Its ecological value would not be lost. The willow would regenerate and rejuvenate.

Coppicing is a common practice with coppice stools reaching veteran status.

Recommendation

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