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T3 Lawsons cypress Fell to ground level and grind out stump

T5 Fig Crown reduce height and spread 1.5-2.0m branch lengths to give compact and balanced form.
Crown lift low growth to 1.5m height

The small development at Highgate Close is a good example of, well designed, mid-20th century, infill estates built in Highgate. It is believed that this estate was influenced by the architect, Ted Levy. A significant feature was the way trees and small groups of trees were integrated into the development.

Over the years much of the vegetation from the front gardens have been cleared and these 8 trees have been removed from the estate in the last 4 years :-

[CON/2022/0310](#) 17 Highgate Close London N6 4SD

G1 2 Conifers fell to ground level.
T1 Apple Fell to ground level

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1 x Large Gleditsia - Cut the entire tree to ground level

1 x Ash - Cut the entire tree to ground level

[CON/2019/0337](#) 21A Highgate Close London N6 4SD

T1- Pine tree ... Remove to ground level

T2 and T3- Two Elder trees- Remove to ground level

T4- Small Holm Oak - Cut to ground level

This application seeks to fell a mature tree making a significant contribution to the Close, marking the corner and providing greenery throughout the year.

The site is on the sandy Bagshot formation so the tree roots are less likely to impact on the building than if it were built on clay. No evidence is given to show any effect on the building.

It is unclear what damage the crown of the tree could do to the southern elevation.

wall.

Felling this tree would alter the character of Highgate Close and be detrimental to the Conservation Area.

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