

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/0191
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	52 Sheldon Avenue, Hornsey, London, N6 4ND
Proposal	T1 and T2 large poplar are pollard by reduction of 5m

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	22/01/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 10 th February 2026

Site

The Poplar trees T1 and T2, as marked on the plan, and seen in the photographs are situated in the rear of the property. They are publicly visible from the allotments.

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 re pollarding of the lapsed Poplar trees.

The trees have restored their crowns however, Poplar wood is fast growing, short lived, and notoriously weak.

Re growth and long poles, form weak unions, allow entry of pathogens, and included forks that pop out.

The 5m reduction will reduce to the most recent previous and historic points at the break.

The species generally respond well to such reductions and management regimes.

It is not clear what side of the boundary the boarder screening trees are. If these are third party trees, then permission will be required from the tree owner.

Recommendation

No Objection