

HGY/2026/0352 - 2 Addington Road N4

Formal response from Alex Fraser, Programme Manager – Urban Forest & Nature Recovery , Haringey Council

I have spoken to the applicant seeking further clarity on the reasons for the proposed works. They have provided the additional comments below.

In relation to the tree itself, the Eucalyptus exhibits a pronounced lean toward the rear boundary and shows signs of physiological stress, including sparse crown density and minor dieback within the upper canopy. Eucalyptus species, as you know, are also known for relatively brittle limb structure and can become structurally compromised as they mature, particularly when exhibiting lean. From both ground inspection and historic imagery (including Google Streetview), its condition does not appear to be improving.

With regard to the adjacent mature Yew (*Taxus baccata*), we fully recognise its amenity value and the need to ensure it is not damaged during operations. Should consent proceed, the following precautions will be implemented:

- Utilising hand tools on branches near the Yew tree to reduce risk of damage.
- Climber positioning and anchor points selected to prevent contact with the Yew's canopy.
- Final stump to be ground carefully, ensuring no disturbance to the Yew's root system.