

HGY/2026/0750 343 Archway Road, N6 5AA

T1 - Ash tree to fell to ground level

This tree is clearly visible from Southwood Lane and makes a considerable contribution to the streetscape and the Conservation Area. We were already disappointed by the permission to move a tree from the garden of 351 Archway Road CON/2021/0646. No tree or tall shrub has ever been planted in mitigation and the view from the street, remains bare. The prospect will be further degraded if this tree is removed.

The tree overlooks a small service alley and is the first in a line of trees providing a green lane and a small habitat area for birds and species reliant on trees.

Alternative management could include rebuilding the wall and replacing the tiles currently surrounding the tree with a SUDS compliant material or even planting a couple of habitat biodiversity friendly bushes at the base.

Felling this tree will lead to a loss of habitat and birdsong, a loss of shade, a loss of canopy and a loss of all the benefits trees bring to the community.



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