

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/0591
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	79 Dukes Avenue Hornsey London N10 2PY
Proposal	T1 - Laurel - Felling to ground level + stump grinding (felling due to laurel stems damaging wall) T2 - Dead Cherry - Felling to ground level + stump grinding. T3 - Bay - Reducing height by 2.5m and trimming round to neaten. T4 - Apple - Crown reduction by 1.5m back to previous pruning points, leaving buds to encourage regrowth by 1m T5 - Apple - Crown reduction by 2m in height bringing lateral growth to shape by 1.5m

RECOMMENDATION:	Objection	
Application date	03/03/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 17 th April 2026

Site

The various trees, as listed above, marked on the plan, and seen in the photographs, are situated in the front and rear garden of the property. They are publicly visible in the front garden.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (09/04/2026 at approximately 12:30pm).

The location is also within the Alexandra Park Conservation Area. This protects every tree with a diameter at breast height (taken at 1.5m) >75mm

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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T2 - Dead Cherry - Felling to ground level + stump grinding.

T3 - Bay - Reducing height by 2.5m and trimming round to neaten.

T4 - Apple - Crown reduction by 1.5m back to previous pruning points, leaving buds to encourage regrowth by 1m

T5 - Apple - Crown reduction by 2m in height bringing lateral growth to shape by 1.5m

Issues

I object to the removal of the mature arborescent Laurel T1.

The Laurel has been structurally pruned in such a way to make an interesting architectural feature on the corner of Dukes and Grove Avenue.

The tree scores well and is worthy of a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) when using a methodology to rate its worthiness for a TPO.

The Laurel has public amenity value, sweet smelling flowers with the spring blossom, and being an evergreen all year-round interest.

No alternative solution has been presented, such as pruning or an Engineering solution to the repair of the dwarf wall.

The remaining proposed works is within standard good arboricultural practice and husbandry and I hold no objections to that work being carried out.

There is a duty to replace dead, dying, and dangerous trees within a Conservation Area.

Recommendation

Objection

Recommend TPO made