

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/1152
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	Hornsey Town Hall The Broadway Hornsey London N8 9BQ
Proposal	Five Day Notice. T1 Sycamore. We are seeking to reduce the height of the tree to a finished height of approximately 8 metres. The works are required due to observed dieback and symptoms consistent with sooty bark disease. Given the current height of the tree and the surrounding target area, the proposed reduction is considered necessary to mitigate risk and manage the tree appropriately

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	21/04/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 24 th April 2026

Site

The large mature Sycamore tree T1, as listed above, marked on the plan, seen in the photographs on the public planning portal (see also below photos, and footage on the portal), is situated in the communal area of the property. It is publicly visible.

Several site visits were deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

The location is also within the Crouch End 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 proposed making safe of the Sycamore tree, under a Five- Day Notice, and for the reasons given.

The tree has been declining and is now dead.

The scaffold branches are riddled with sooty bark disease (*Cryptostroma corticale*).

The spores from this fungus can pose a human health risk when breathed in and makes the large branches prone to failure.

The area has high public footfall, with many people sitting under the tree in fine weather and often picnicking.

Recommendation

No Objection



