

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/0618
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	21C Highgate Close Hornsey London N6 4SD
Proposal	1. The Acer pseudoplatanus/ Sycamore tree, we are aiming at 4-5 meter crown reduction/thinning out dead wood crossing or rubbing branches to form a healthy aesthetically pleasing crown just reduced in overall size. 2. Fraxinus excelsior pollards to be reduced by 4-5 meters in height or back to old pollard points, again to form the healthiest example being reduced from high pollarded growth. 3. Prunus spp very small shrub tree in alley way to be reduced by 0.5 - 1.5 meters maximum as wobbling due to windy position and poor rooting (possibly root girdling) . 4. Sambucus nigra also in alley way wobbling so reduction of height again 0.5 - 1 meter maximum to reduce wobble from sail effect of windy position in alley way

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	04/03/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 18 th May 2026

Site

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

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (01/04/2026 at approximately 1:15pm).

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 reasonable proposed pruning works.

The specification is within standard good arboricultural practice and husbandry.

The species generally respond well from such management regimes.

Recommendation

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