

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/1470
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	33 Hillfield Park Hornsey London N10 3QT
Proposal	Works to tree protected by a TPO. It is a Holm Oak Tree, <i>Quercus ilex</i> in the rear garden of number 33 Hillfield Park, N10 3QT. After a report from a qualified tree surgeon, I submitted an application to remove the tree but this was rejected. The local authority tree expert reported that The Picus report shows a seam running through the trunk's base surrounded with ample sound residue wood (as highlighted within the report). There are two large fruiting <i>Ganoderma</i> spp gonks at the base on the compression south side. There is also a smaller bracket approximately 1.5m up the trunk on the west side, and evidence of an old small bracket on the northside between the buttresses. Rather than remove, the Local Planning Authority (LPA) would allow lesser works to reduce further beyond the last most recent reduction points. A 10- 12ft crown reduction above the tree's break would reduce the sail area, bring the canopy below the surrounding tree line, and allow for the tree to be retained

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	26/05/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 17 th June 2026

Site

The mature Holm Oak tree, as marked on the sketch plan, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is publicly visible from Hillfield Park.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

The tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

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Issues

I hold no objections and for the reasons given for the Holm Oak tree to be reduced further to 10- 12ft above the trunk's break.

Recommendation

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