

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/1514
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	Dreamwood Lodge, 62A Shepherds Hill, Hornsey, London, N6 5RN
Proposal	Crown reduction of the ash trees T1 T2 T3 on both sides overhanging by a maximum of 3 metres each, pruning back to suitable growth points. objective is to alleviate shading, to restore natural daylight to the garden and the property. Secondary reason is to mitigate a public health hazard and bird fowling, on a daily basis, caused by feral pigeons nesting directly over the garden seating area and the outdoor kitchen area. Other overhanging trees T4 T5 T6 T7, crown reduction of overhanging lateral branches by a maximum of 2 metres restore natural daylight and prevent branches encroaching into the immediate residential airspace

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	29/05/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 23 rd June 2026

Site

The various mature Ash trees, as described above, marked on the sketch plan, and seen in the photographs, are situated in the rear garden of the property. They are not publicly visible.

A site visit was not 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 reasonable proposed pruning works.

The specification is within standard good arboricultural practice, and husbandry.

The species generally responds well to such minor works and management regimes.

The applicant is practicing one's common law right of pruning back to the boundary only, without trespassing, and offering the arisings back.

It is prudent and a courtesy to inform the adjacent landowners that one intends to carry out their common law right.

Recommendation

No Objection