

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/1944
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	Greenbanks Courtenay Avenue Hornsey London N6 4LR
Proposal	Snag (monolith) trunk to a safe height approximately 15ft retaining epinastic growth and veteranized features

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	09/07/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 13 th July 2026

Site

The mature Oak tree, as seen in the photographs, is situated in the front garden of the property. It is publicly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (10/07/2026 at approximately 11:44am).

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

Proposal

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed pruning works.

The tree was co- dominant with a tight fork. The large stem towards the highway failed last week.

On inspection brittle simultaneous decay was present within the inclusion, and dead cambium union. There was also evidence of large wood borers present.

The decay spreads into the remaining stem that leans between the structures. Sound testing with a nylon headed mallet revealed decay around 50% of the cylinder from the east side and rising to about 0.5m.

Phytophthora spp. staining along with dead bark is also present at chest height on the north side of the trunk.

It appears that recent boundary wall work has been carried out close to the primary roots.

The reduction of the Oak to a safe height will allow the Oak tree with its veteran features to be retained as part of the wider character of the area, surrounding Oaks and the beta diversity.

The Oak has good epinastic growth that can be retained. This will aid the retrenching, veteranisation, and conservation value.

Recommendation

No Objection