

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2026/2091
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	37 Coolhurst Road, Hornsey, London, N8 8ET
Proposal	<i>Works to tree protected by a TPO. T2 Ash - Fell and treat stump with eco-plugs. H&S - Tree has Inonotus fungal bracket 14m on the west face of the stem</i>

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	22/07/2026	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 23 rd September 2026

Site

The mature Ash T2 as seen in the photographs and marked on the plan tree 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 (21/08/2026 at approximately 11:46am).

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

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

Works to tree protected by a TPO.

T2 Ash - Fell and treat stump with eco-plugs.

*H&S - Tree has *Inonotus* fungal bracket 14m on the west face of the stem*

Issues

I hold no objections to the removal of Ash and for the reason given.

A site visit revealed the main trunk around the union riddled with the aggressive fungus *Inonotus hispidus* (north, east, and west sides of the main stem). This fungus rips through Ash wood fibre with the tree unable to compartmentalise or compensate with adaptive growth. Risk of failure to the adjacent highway is high.

The tree has had poor past pruning (dog elbows) and large open wounds on the main stem that are the likely entry points for the pathogen.

The tree could be pollarded below the fungus however, this would affect the morphology of the tree and require regular maintenance with pollarding.

The tree owner has since confirmed a large bracket (not yet identified) has appeared at the base of the tree.

Recommendation

No Objection

Conditions: Re plant *Pinus sylvestris* 10- 12cm girth