HGY/2026/2806 24 Oldfield Mews, Hornsey, London, N6 5XA – Objection from the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

These are probably TPO trees as identified in HGY/2018/2968. If so, the application is inadequate for an application for works to trees covered by a TPO The applicant should give:-

Reasons for the work; and where trees are being felled

Proposals for planting replacement trees (including quantity, species, position and size) or reasons for not wanting to replant. e.g. Oak (T3) – Whole crown reduction to 12m above ground level, to provide sufficient clearance to property.

if there are many trees on the site, make clear which tree(s) are included in this application by: marking all trees on the plan, but only numbering those to which you want to carry out work showing the approximate distance between the application tree(s) and buildings adding other relevant features on the site (e.g. greenhouse, paths)

It is difficult to see exactly which two lime trees are indicated but, as can be seen from the photo, whichever they are, they form part of a run of trees on the north side of Hornsey Lane, matching those on the Islington South side.



The two stands of trees compliment each other, forming a leafy arch over Hornsey Lane.



There are few similarly verdant roads left in the area but those that do remain, provide a striking view as well as keeping the street delightfully cool in summer. They are a distinctive feature of the Conservation Area.

Reducing the trees by 2 metres and raising the crown by 3 metres would have a detrimental impact on the street scene. Although limes respond well to pruning, the fact is that mature limes do not regain their full stature (see the limes on the bank along Channing School on Cholmeley Park).

We see no reason to drastically prune the trees.