

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/2126
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	9 Sheldon Avenue, Hornsey, London, N6 4JS
Proposal	Works to tree protected by an Area TPO T1-Oak tree (25m)- with large split running down trunk - reduce trunk with large split to approximately 3m above fork in trunk to a suitable growth point. The split is very deep and goes 3/4 of the way through the trunk. We carried out a climbing inspection and have some videos that we can share if needed.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	04/08/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 6 th November 2023

Site

The Oak *Quercus* spp. tree T1, as seen in the video, marked photograph, and the sketch plan, is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is not publicly visible.

A site visit was not deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

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

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed pruning works.

The longitude diagonal and torsional crack runs the length of the trunk to the ground and decay is quite advanced.

By heavily reducing the Oak tree, this will allow for the tree to be retained safely, prevent collapsing, and provide useful conservation habitat.

Oaks do have the potential to respond well to such veteranisation techniques.

Recommendation

No Objection