

From: Planning Support
Subject: FW: HGY/2023/3047 Flat 1, 225 Archway Road, Hornsey, London, N6 5B

T1 Sycamore: Dismantle down to the ground due to dead, diseased and dangerous status. The tree is situated adjacent next to a pavement and a busy street and therefore requires urgent dismantle with a platform as the tree is no longer safe to climb. The photographs attached show the tree earlier this Summer, where it produced no leaf and the bark is peeling.

This site has a history of felling trees as can be seen by comparing StreetView photos over time. A large number were felled under CON/2019/0513. The Officer Report proposed that a TPO should be given to 5 trees. This did not happen and all 10 trees were felled. When the site was being developed, the condition of protecting tree root protection areas was not fulfilled. One can see from the photo, that the remaining sycamore has junk piled around its base. The dead sycamore is being used to support a floodlight. Presumably, now they no longer need it, it can go. Evidently it is dead but it could be monolithed to provide habitat for wild life and a 'forest tree' should be planted to replace it under section 213.

Looking at the record there is a TPO on site for a red oak. [TPO/2014/2590](#).

We understood that although the TPO's for the other major trees, which have been felled, was not served in time, there was a TPO for the ash(?) fronting onto the Archway Road, which is why it remains. However we can find no record of that TPO.

If the Tree Officer has time, we would ask them to look at this site, and it's history, very carefully with a view to enforcing any breaches of Planning Policy and maximising the amount of tree cover on site.

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