

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/3085
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	6 Eastern Road, Hornsey, London, N2 9LD
Proposal	This application concerns a very large Laurus nobilis (bay tree), T1 on the sketch plan. This overgrown bush/ tree was crowned in January 2022 (see previous application for tree works, CON/2021/0696), reduced by about 50% of its height. However, the remainder is still tall, wide and overgrown, drastically reducing the light available to the neighbours in Lynmouth Road, 1A and Chedington (see attached photographs). The owner, Paul Bernard, acknowledges this problem and has now agreed that it can be removed. This application is therefore for the complete felling/removal of the tree. There is a pretty silver birch tree (Betula pendula) very close to and overshadowed by the bay tree (see photo) and this will thrive after its removal. The owner also has plenty of other trees in his garden, but would no doubt consider a more ornamental replacement (not necessarily in the same place) if so required.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	16/11/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 7 th November 2023

Site

The Bay tree 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 location is also within the Fortis Green Conservation Area. This protects every tree with a diameter at breast height (taken at 1.5m) >75mm.

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Issues

I hold no objections to the proposed remove of the bay for the reasons given above.

The tree is low grade, no public visibility, and would not be worthy of a Tree Preservation Order.

Recommendation

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