

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0093
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	72 Clarence Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8PW
Proposal	Five Day Notice for work to be carried out on a Lime tree at 72 Clarence Road, Wood Green, N22 8PW. The tree is an old pollard and has extensive decay to the main stem, at approximately 3m. The decay pocket is at least 50cm deep, we reduced the height by approximately 2m last year, however there is still 3-4m of stem above the decay pocket, which on inspection this year has worsened. There is a risk of failure of the tree at the decay pocket, so we are proposing to reduce the height by a further 2m into the main fork in order to remove some weight and try and preserve the tree for as long as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	12/01/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 15 th January 2024

Site

The Lime tree, as seen in the photograph, 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 Bounds 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 pruning works under a five day notice.

Pollarded Limes are generally hollow due to the exposed entry points for pathogens.

It is clear from the photograph that there is an open cavity from a lost limb, and column decay.

Reducing further will allow future management of the tree.

Recommendation

No Objection