

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2023/3260
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	Highgate Junior School, Bishopswood Road, London N6 4PL
Proposal	Works to trees protected by TPOs. Works to trees, as detailed on Tree Survey Report attached, for specimens numbered T4262, T4263, T4264, T4265, T4267, T4268, T4269, T4270 and T4271. (**Amended description to include T4262**) Works to all other trees will be considered under application reference HGY/2023/3258, as those trees are not protected by TPOs but are located within a Conservation Area.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	06/12/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 16 th January 2024

Site

The various trees as numbered above, cross referenced with the tree condition survey and marked on the plan are situated on the perimeter of the grounds. They are publicly visible, have high amenity value, and provide many environmental services.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (11/01/2024 at approximately 11:45).

The trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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Issues

I hold no objections to the above proposed pruning works (see also photographs below).

A tree condition survey has highlighted and prioritised the necessary work.

The trees are located on the perimeter of the grounds, adjacent to the busy Hampstead Lane, and Bishopswood Road N6.

Many of the Limes and Turkey Oaks are past high pollards/ past reductions that have grown on and restored their full crowns. A few of the trees have been pollarded in the distant past just above the break.

Reductions form weak re growth attachments and often require reducing again. Collectively the Limes have cavities within the crown, cavities at the base, dog elbows, and which is often characteristic for the species tight forks.

Turkey Oaks wood strength and longevity is not as superior to the English Oak.

The proposed individual proportionate reduction works (measured from the very tips of the crown) will bring the avenue of trees along Hampstead Lane into uniform sync and good present collective management. Works include pruning back to most recent previous pruning points.

Limes and Turkey Oaks generally respond well to such pruning works.

The poor condition Holly fell T4271 will require a re planting replacement.

Recommendation

No Objection

Conditions: 10-12cm girth *Taxus* spp.







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