

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0187
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	St Aloysius College Sports Field, Hurst Avenue, Hornsey, London, N6 5TX
Proposal	Five Day Notice for the following works: 1. Leaning Lombardy Poplar spec reduce too weight by up to 10 metres leaving monolith (make safe) due to leaning towards rear 2. Ash compressed against Lombardi poplar with ripped out major limbs and included bark (fell) leaving monolith 3. Dead standing Sycamore (fell) 4. Fallen Lombardy Poplar clear and stack for habitat. Reason for failure on the poplars is due to fungus in the lower stems.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection (Five Day Notice)	
Application date	23/01/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 23 rd January 2024

Site

The various trees, as listed above and seen in the photographs, are situated in the ground of the St Aloysius College Sports Field. They are publicly visible from the highway, footway and surrounding area.

A site visit was not deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works however, I am familiar with the site.

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

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Issues

I hold no objections to the making safe of the above trees that have suffered from the latest storm.

The Poplars have column and vascular decay. This is due to poor past pruning and the topping of the trees that has allowed entry to pathogens. Poplar wood is fast growing and weak strength.

Recommendation

No Objection

Conditions: Re plant x2 10- 12cm girth *Populus* spp.