

HGY/2024/0199 Lower Flat, 101A Hornsey Lane, N6 5LW

Reduce 5 self set ash saplings growing against boundary fence to 8 feet in height -

Reduce height of fir tree towards road to 15 feet in height –

Reduce Laurel bush overhanging road and pavement at front of property

There are two TPO notices for this property, TPO/2014/1591 and TPO/2014/1592.

Though these trees are not part of those notices, it is evident that this part of Hornsey Lane was extraordinarily leafy.

It can be seen from StreetView, 2012, that there was a major tree where the shed now is. That tree had been removed by 2014, though we can find no application to fell the tree.

The shed, or possibly sheds, was built on the site and the fir tree appears to have been included within the structure/s. That tree now makes a significant contribution to the street scene. There have already been a lot of works to trees, in the neighbouring property, Elmcroft, reducing the verdant character of this section of Hornsey Lane. Currently the fir tree has than standard 'triangular' fir tree shape. Reducing the tree to 15 feet/5 metres would disfigure it.

The young ash trees, also add to the leafy quality of the area. No arboricultural reason is given to reduce them. Should they be reduced it should be understood they ought not not be maintained at the reduced height, but allowed to grow upwards. It might be that it is considered advisable to 'thin' them so they do not supress each other. This would be acceptable.

The trees should maintain screening for Elmcroft and enhance the public aspect from Hornsey Lane.

The laurel will grow back after cutting back, but it would be useful to know the extent of the planned pruning.



Ash saplings?



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