

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0359
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, Wood Green, London, N22 7AY
Proposal	Two sycamores located at the boundary between Alexandra Park and 1 Springfield Avenue. Due to subsidence in this property, the owner contracted a survey which stated that the tree at the boundary could be contributing to the subsidence. The Park's tree specialist recommended the removal of those trees without prejudice. The trees are classified as category C. This application is seeking approval for the removal of both trees. Specs: Tree Code: 385590 Species: Acer Pseudo Platanus – Sycamore Height: 12m DBH: 140mm Comments: Asymmetrical young tree Tree Code: 385588 Species: Acer Pseudo Platanus – Sycamore Tree conditions: Asymmetric growth, climber (creeper) Height: 15m DBH: 410mm Comments: Ivy smothered, asymmetrical crown.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	13/02/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 29 th February 2024

Site

The two leggy Sycamore trees, as seen in the photograph and plan, are situated in the grounds of Alexandra Palace. They are indiscernibly publicly visible.

A site visit was not deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works.

The location is also within the Alexandra Palace 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 removal of the two Sycamore trees. Not of the grounds of speculated subsidence as Local Planning Authorities are evidence led, but the fact the trees are low grade, poor form and not worthy of a Tree Preservation Order.

Recommendation

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