

HGY/2024/0439 15 Denewood Road, N6 4AQ

Works to tree protected by a TPO (part of G.55 in the Hornsey Tree Preservation Order T1: Austrian Pine (22m): Reduce by up to 2.5m over driveway and reduce back by up to 1m from the house to reduce the risk of failure as some branches have snapped out recently and as part of regular maintenance

This tree has been the subject of repeated applications since the felling was refused in 2005. There is a history of applications to crown lift, to crown reduce and to remove branches. This has resulted in an odd shaped tree but it remains an impressive specimen making a significant contribution to the street scene and the Conservation Area. No further works should be done to this tree unless on the express advice of Haringey Tree Officer.

Although the applicant provides a photo of the tree, this does constitute evidence that any 'branches have snapped out recently'. There is no Tree Report to demonstrate any need for these works.

The implications of a 2.5 metre reduction over the drive and a 1 metre reduction from the house, are not made clear. The precise intentions should be illustrated by marking up the photo. The proposed works could result in an unbalanced tree. It is likely to be visually unattractive and to the detriment of the Conservation Area.

8. Trees - Reasons for Works In setting out the reasons for proposed works, please provide evidence to support your case.

HGY/2008/2309 to crown lift and prune tree. Refused

Tree Officer Report

PLANNING HISTORY The site has a long planning history related to thinning and reduction of branches to this pine tree. An application for removal of this tree was previously refused permission.

1. No good arboricultural reason for works to be carried out. 2. Work specification is too vague.

HGY/2009/0293 Approve with conditions

Tree Officer Report

Stated 'No Planning History' and approved on grounds

1. Good arboricultural practice.

2. The close proximity of the tree to built structures. NB The built structure was just being built.

HGY/2016/1396 Approve with conditions

No Tree Officer Report

HGY/2018/3044 Reduce by up to 1.5m

Officer reports Council Arboriculturalist as saying;

The tree here has considerable public amenity value as a large mature tree in a Conservation Area, particularly important to the streetscene. It is the view of the Council's Arboricultural Officer that the tree would be severely compromised if it were reduced by 1.5 metres. The Officer indicates that after a series of interventions the tree now seems well clear of the roof of No 15 and importantly was in existence when the house was built.

HGY/2021/0930 Works to tree protected by a TPO: T1: Austrian Pine (22m): Reduce overextending branches towards the house, driveway and public footpath as shown in the photograph

Approved without site visit or consideration of history by an Officer who no longer works for the Council.