

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0381
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	36B Summerhill Road, Tottenham, London, N15 4HD
Proposal	T1 Sycamore in rear garden: lifting crown and reducing crown to achieve an overall reduction of spread of 3-4m. Reduce the ivy growth by 50% . The tree's crown hasn't been cut in over 15 years.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	19/02/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 26 th March 2024

Site

The mature Sycamore T1, as seen in the photographs and marked on the plan, tree is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is publicly visible from Summerhill Road N15 and take centre point to the surrounding properties.

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

The location is also within the Tottenham Central 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 reasonable proposed pruning works, an overall crown reduction up to 3-4m measured from the very tips and a slight crown lift, that is appropriate for this specimen.

A second crown can be seen within the current shape.

The arboricultural specification is within good arboricultural practice and husbandry.

The Sycamore tree has good open grown morphology, vigour, vitality and takes a central focal role for the surrounding properties to appreciate. The tree also acts as good screening and breaks the line of viewed structures.

The tree is multi stemmed at the base. Girdling the ivy will allow inspection of the tree at ground level and reduce weight within the crown and sail area.

The tree appears to have been reduced before and has responded well, as Sycamores generally do, to restoring its crown.

The crown reduction will bring the Sycamore tree into scale with its surrounding and allow good management.

Recommendation

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