

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0507
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	1 Beech Drive, Hornsey, London, N2 9NX
Proposal	Works to tree protected by a TPO. T1: Oak (15m): Remove lower branch, with two stems, due to excessive shading and unbalanced proportion of tree.

RECOMMENDATION:	Objection	
Application date	27/02/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 2 nd April 2024

Site

The mature tree *Quercus* spp. is situated in the rear garden of the property. It is publicly visible from Beech Drive between the adjacent properties and forms a group of open grown Oak trees within the vicinity.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (02/04/2024 at approximately 7:30am).

The tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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Issues

I object to the above arboricultural specification due to concerns of leaving large open wounds on the main trunk and allowing a possible entry point for pathogens.

However, the two lower branches are over extended, and permission had been previously given HGY/2021/0698 to remove these two lower branches.

The resident has agreed to account for my concerns and prune back leaving >1m for each branch from the trunk thus avoiding large open wounds on the main trunk.

I hold no objections to these lesser works.

Recommendation

Objection

Amendment: Lesser works prune the two lower branches to >1m from the main trunk.