

11 View Road. Highgate. N6 4DJ.

Tree report. Front garden . March 2024.

The owners of number 11 have commissioned garden designers Ruth Wilmott Associates to redesign the carriage drive and front garden.

In the absence of adopted local supplementary planning guidance specific to trees British Standard 5837 2012

"Trees in relation to Design, Demolition and Construction – Recommendations" (BS) is used as the criterion for tree submissions to the Local Planning Authority (LPA), the London Borough of Haringey.

Please refer to the tree catalogue plan (TCP).



Number 11 was visited on Thursday. 21st March. 2024 to catalogue and photograph trees and shrubbery.

	Common name of tree or shrub	Estimated height in metres	Stem diameter in mm at 1.5 metres from ground level.	Estimated crown spread in metres	Estimated height of crown clearance in metres	Category ratings as described in the BS Comments
T1	Purple Plum	6	Circa 420	N 3 E 5 S 2 W 3	1	Ivy covered. Ganoderma on eastern side at base. C/U
Ts2	Holly clump	7	140 140	N 2 E 1 S 1 W 2	1	sparse tops 4x stems C
T3	Holly	6	120	radial crown spread 1	1	Adjacent dead Holly. C
T4	Purple plum	7	330 260	N 5 E 3 S 1 W 2	1	Much included bark in forks. C/U
T5	Purple plum	6	430@ 1m	N 3 E 3 S 2 W 3	1	Resting on retaining wall adjacent to pavement. Ganoderma present at resting point. C/U
T6	Sorbus	3	30	rcs 0.5	0	Mower damage at base of tree. C
T7	Magnolia stellata	3	120@ base	rcs 1	0	Shrub. C
T8	Cryptomeria japonica	9	170	rcs 2	0	C
T9	Monkey Puzzle	6	140	rcs 2	0	C
T10	Cherry	2	100	rcs 1	1	C

Tree assessment.



The three Purple Plums have caused direct damage to the kerbside boundary wall. At some stage this wall will become unstable.



T1 and T5 are both hollowed right out by the fungus *Ganoderma* spp.
T4 Purple Plum has significant decay adjacent to primary forks which contain much included bark.
Despite the clear evidence of direct damage to the wall all three purple Plums have nearly reached the end of their useful lives due to decay.



The Hollies T2 and T3 have sparse tops and are adjacent to a further dead Holly. These would be category C as described in table 1 of the BS due to their stem diameter.



The Jurassic forest giants Cryptomeria and Monkey Puzzle will soon outgrow this location and start to be a nuisance. Both of these are category Cs. The Monkey Puzzle can never be reduced and reshaped. The Cryptomeria cant be reduced and reshaped into any kind of pleasing shape in the future. Manageable broadleaved trees will replace these.

There are no realistic tree constraints to the redesign of the carriage drive and front garden.

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