

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

Application number	HGY/2024/0890
Application type	Conservation Area Notification
Site Address:	11 Hurst Avenue, Hornsey, London, N6 5TX
Proposal	Acacia - The tree has extensive decay at the base and the root system is causing damage to the boundary walls Cut the entire tree to ground level.

RECOMMENDATION:	No Objection	
Application date	28/03/2024	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 3 rd May 2024

Site

The Acacia tree, as marked on the plan and seen in the photographs, is situated in the front garden of the property. It is publicly visible.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (02/05/2024 at approximately 12:48pm).

The location is also within the Crouch End 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 Acacia tree. After a site visit, I concur with the decision and submitted specification.

The decay is extensive on the tension luff side of the trunk's base with simultaneous friable rot and no coalescing present. There is also decay and peeling bark on the compression leeward side and an open cavity 4m on the south side of the trunk with callusing present. The crown is also showing decline and sparse growth.

The tree may have suffered mechanical damage in the past to allow entry for pathogens (within a raised bed).

There is a duty to re plant dead, dying and dangerous trees in a Conservation Area.

Recommendation

No Objection

Informative: There is a duty under Section 213 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to plant replacement trees for the removal of trees, and also dead, dying or dangerous.