

PROTECTED TREE REPORT (TREE WORKS)

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

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Application number	HGY/2023/3127
Application type	Tree Preservation Order application
Site Address:	2 Courtenay Avenue Hornsey London N6 4LP
Proposal	T1/T2 Clean to remove all dead, diseased, or crossing branches Thin 10% of the live branches throughout the canopy to allow more light and air penetration throughout the canopy/ reduce the risk of limb, stem or root failure due to sail effect Reduce the Height and Spread by 2-3m to balance and shape Raise the height of the lower branches to 5m in order to provide sunlight penetration to the understory and provide clearance T15: 25% Crown Reduction by 2-2.5m on all aspects to tidy and contain improve structure and mitigate branch failure, improve light penetration and improve balance maintain at current dimensions T8 Oak Thin 10% of the live branches throughout the canopy to allow more light and air penetration throughout the canopy Reduce the Height and Spread by approx. 2,5m from all aspects Raise the height of the lower branches to 6m in order to provide sunlight penetration to the understory and provide clearance T9 oak.. Also it tends to the north with leggier limbs. Recommend remove 2-3meters from the ends of the first 2 large secondary branches that extend overhead Neighbour get birch. This will reduce dead load and wind loading, reduce the remainder by up to 1.5/2 m to balance and shape To improve structure and mitigate branch failure, improve light penetration and improve balance. To maintain at current dimensions T16: reduce by approx. 2.5m from all aspects to balance and shape, poor shape To improve structure and mitigate branch failure, improve light penetration and improve balance. To maintain at current dimensions T17 Oak Clean to remove all dead, diseased, or crossing branches Thin 10% to allow more light and air penetration throughout the canopy Reduce the Height and Spread by approx. 2,5m Raise the height of the lower branches to 6m in order to provide sunlight penetration to the understory and provide clearance to give clearance of 5.5m T18 Sorbus: Reduce by 25% approx 1.5m from all aspects to shape To improve shape and structure, to maintain at current dimensions.

	T22 Sycamore: Reduce the lateral spread over the driveway by approx 2m To improve structure and mitigate branch failure, improve light penetration and improve balance G24 Yew Trees located in the neighbour's property. Reduce height 1.5-2 meters from each tree to maintain aesthetics and health Reduce laterals by up to 1m to shape. The objective is to ensure a uniform and tidy appearance as the current row has a straggly look. T5 Dead Silver Birch Fell T13 Dead oak in neighbours garden Fell G2 holly Reduce Height to an even 5 meters from the ground and hard trim back, with a view to training it into a healthy holly within the next few trim cycles T11 holly Recommend very light trim to shape 50cm, to promote leaf vigour throughout canopy. T20 willow Reduce by 3/4m Heavy lean, supressed, to maintain size at current dimensions G1 leylandii -Reduce higher by 4 meters from the highest point light rim all round by the correct amount up to 1m, routine maintenance.
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RECOMMENDATION:	Objection	
Application date	21/11/2023	
Tree Inspector	DM	Date: 23 rd July 2024

Site

The various trees, as listed above, marked on the plan, and seen in the photographs, are mainly situated in the rear garden of the property. Oak trees T1 & T2 are at the front of the property. The trees are not publicly visible to the rear.

A site visit was deemed necessary to determine the appropriateness of the proposed works (24/06/2024 at approximately 1pm).

The trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

Proposal

Tree works proposed.

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T8 Oak Thin 10% of the live branches throughout the canopy to allow more light and air penetration throughout the canopy Reduce the Height and Spread by approx. 2,5m from all aspects

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Issues

The report has been long outstanding due to resident occupation of the property.

I object to the following works for the given reasons:

The Oak trees T8, T9, & T17 to the rear of the house do not require crown reductions. The group of Oaks have good morphology and are the Oaks from the original woodland. The garden is still a woodland garden, and these trees take a centre role within the landscape.

However, we would allow the 10% thinning and deadwooding of these trees.

T13 dead Oak, as discussed on site does not need felling but can be monolith, weight taken off and to leave as a totem pole, for conservation reasons within the woodland.

T15 has not been identified by species and does not appear on the tree survey.

We would allow:

Oak trees T1 & T2 at the front of the property I believe these are Turkey Oaks (unable to access the leaves to identify). These trees have elongated growth and would benefit from the proposed reductions.

The remaining specification is within standard good arboricultural practice and husbandry.

The applicant and client have agreed to the amended lesser works above.

Recommendation

Objection

Informative: Lesser works to be approved for the Oak trees T8, T9, & T17 to rear 10% thinning, deadwooding, and include some minor lifting of trailer branches, up to where the crown breaks, but no more than 1.5 meters, cuts no greater than 50mm.

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