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There is so very little green space in Crouch End along Park Road and I am appalled to hear the council plans to obliterate residents' green space with mature trees in front of the flats of Ramsey Court. Crouch End is swiftly turning from a quietish areas into a traffic clogged, polluted place to live and all Crouch End residents deserve the right to have some space and protection in an increasingly car centred world. The flats would be tightly squeezed in, no doubt with private owners with even more cars, part of the new traffic jams are due to all the flats built down near Hornsey Station - I imagine the flats will be sold at a high price and won't be for social housing? Or very few. The months of hideous building work will bring more disruption as well pollution to the residents, many of whom have children and want to have cleaner, not dirtier air.

Trees need protecting, they take years to grow and will be working hard absorbing the pollution on that street, the particulates in the air will be higher once they're gone and families will be affected. Trees are vital for mental health, for children playing, for enjoyment, for bird and insect life. Haringey seem to be on a mission to fell mature trees in our borough, since 2008, almost 3000 street trees have been felled - a shameful figure.

Haringey need to stop being greedy and thinking solely of profit margins and caving into developers (wreckers more like) and think about its biodiversity and tree protection plans in the long term in the growing climate crisis. Odd that all their green plans are delayed until the elections in May - they announced a climate emergency a few years ago but you wouldn't know it. How are they going to get more tree cover when they're chopping down mature trees all over the place?

This needs a rethink and flats should be built elsewhere to save the trees and green space for the residents.