

Delegated Report

Officer

Tom Little

Application Number(s)

2023/0556/T

Application Address69 Highgate West Hill
London
N6 6BU**Proposal(s)**

FRONT GARDEN: 2 x Sycamores - Fell to ground level and treat with systemic herbicide.

Recommendation(s):

No Objection to Works to Tree(s) in CA

Application Type:

Notification of Intended Works to Tree(s) in a Conservation Area

Consultations**Adjoining Occupiers:**

No. notified

9

No. of responses

1

No. of objections

0**Summary of consultation responses:**

None

CAAC/Local groups* comments:

*Please Specify

The Highgate CAAC submitted the following comments:

The sycamores do add some greenery to the streetscape but we agree they are inappropriate for the site. However, we would like the case officer to explore the possibility of using rock salt covered by thick plastic, rather than herbicide to treat the stumps. We would also suggest that the trees are replaced by more appropriate shrubs such as can be seen in the front gardens of numbers 67 and 68.

Assessment

The Sycamores are both very poor specimens as a result of repeated hard pruning to keep them an appropriate size for the small area in front of the houses. They are not considered to be worthy of being brought under the protection of a TPO

