

**From:** JOSEPH JACOB  
**Sent:** 17 May 2023 16:33  
**To:** TreeSection  
**Cc:** Susan Chacko  
**Subject:** Re: Tree officer in planning  
**Importance:** High

Dear Camden Tree Officer,

We would like to get permission to remove a laurel from our back garden at Flat 1, 59 Compayne Gardens, NW6 3DB. We wanted to know if this needed formal permission. I was told that the laurel would be considered a shrub as opposed to a tree and so may not need permission prior to removal.

We would also like to rebuild a wall that is falling down in our back garden. We believe we do not need planning permission (as confirmed by Rav Curry below) as the wall will be rebuilt to the same specifications. We have had an arboricultural statement performed for the tree next to the wall which we will abide by during the rebuilding of the wall.

Please do let us know if there would be any issues to the rebuilding of the wall and the removal of the laurel shrub.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Joseph Jacob