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2024/1790/T	Highgate Neighbourhood Forum	15/05/2024 20:15:36	COMMNT	<b>OBJECT</b>  It would appear that this tree does have a TPO C7 – T83 It is likely to be one of the two trees marked at the front of 45 Highgate West Hill in the 1869 25 inch Ordnance survey map published in 1870. Certainly the trunk is very big for an urban lime. The tree makes a considerable contribution to the visual amenity of the whole area. Apart from framing the listed 45 Highgate West Hill, it sets off the locally listed conduit house, and contributes to the locally listed reservoir from both Highgate West Hill and The Grove – see photos. The tree report does not estimate the height of the tree, nor its girth. We could only see a small amount of blackening of the trunk. We would ask the tree officer to ask for a more detailed report on this important tree and to confirm that kretschmaria deusta has invaded the tree. We understand that there is no cure for this fungus but as it is not on a public highway, the public risk is minimal. The proposed replacement trees are insufficient to compensate for the loss of this tree. Should the tree be felled, we would ask for a native forest tree to be planted as a replacement.  Louise Lewis Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

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