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Application Ref: 2009/3580/T Please ask for: Tom Little Telephone: 020 7974 5283

08 September 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

Tomlinson Tree Surgeons

55 Redston Road

Crouch End London N8 7HL

DECISION

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regulations 1999

PART APPROVAL / REFUSAL OF WORKS TO TREE/S UNDER A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Address:

6 Templewood Avenue London NW3 7XA

Proposal:

(TPO Ref: 15H) FRONT GARDEN: 1 x Birch - Crown reduce by 2 meters, remove deadwood & reshape to leave natural outline. Crown raise where it hangs low over the hedge and bamboo. REAR GARDEN ALONG BOUNDARY WITH 1 TEMPLEWOOD AVENUE: 1 x Birch - Crown raise to 4 meters.

ASSOCIATED TREE NOTIFICATION Ref: 2009/3584/T

REAR GARDEN ALONG TEMPLEWOOD GARDENS: 1 x Cedar - Crown raise by removing the five lowest branches and remove the deadwood and the dead loose ivy.

1 x Sycamore - Crown raise by 4 meters & crown reduce by 3-4 meters, remove deadwood & reshape to leave a natural outline.

The Council has considered your application dated 15 July 2009 and decided the following:

a) to REFUSE:

FRONT GARDEN: 1 x Birch - Crown reduce by 2 meters.



Reasons for Refusal

The Birch is considered to provide a high level of visual amenity within the streetscene and to make a positive contribution to the character of this part of the conservation area. The tree has not been reduced in the past and has developed an attractive shape and crown spread. It is considered the proposed works would be harmful to the visual amenity the tree provides and to the character of this part of the conservation area

b) to GRANT APPROVAL for:

FRONT GARDEN: 1 x Birch - remove deadwood & reshape to leave natural outline. Crown raise where it hangs low over the hedge and bamboo.

REAR GARDEN ALONG BOUNDARY WITH 1 TEMPLEWOOD AVENUE: 1 x Birch - Crown raise to 4 meters.

Conditions and Reasons:

- This decision is valid for 2 years from the date of this decision or until the work is completed, which ever is the sooner.
 - Reason: To allow the Council to monitor the completion and standards of the work.
- All work shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant recommendations of British Standard 3998: 1989. (Recommendation for Tree Work)

Reason: To ensure the preservation of the amenity value and health of the tree(s).

Informative(s):

Please note that any approval given by the Council does not give an exemption from the requirements to comply with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), or any other Acts offering protection to wildlife. Of particular note is the protection offered to bats, birds and their nests, whilst being built or in use. For further information contact Natural England on 0300 060 2634.

If you are unhappy with the Council's decision you may appeal within 28 days of the date of this notice by writing to The Environment Team, Room 4/04, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Stopard

Director of Culture & Environment