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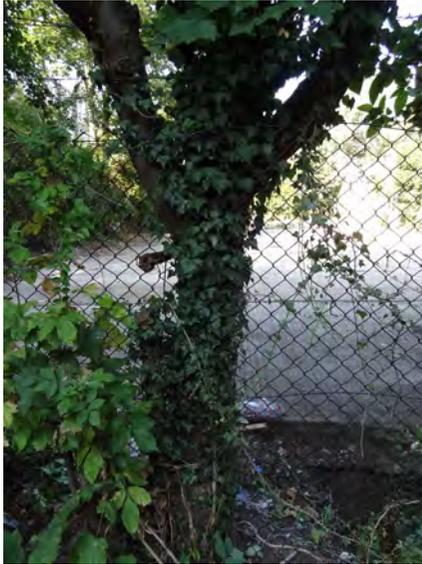
**Notification of proposed tree work at  
Rochester Square enclosure  
Camden NW1 9SA**

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## Tree work notification

### Rochester Square enclosure

Tree ident on plan	Species	Approx height in m	Stem diameter in mm	Condition	Tree work	Reason for work
G1	x2 <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> Lawson's cypress, with sycamore, ash, Norway maple and horse chestnut saplings	8	300	Good, so far as visible.	Lift the crown of the Lawson's cypresses to 3.5m to provide clearance underneath, and cut back any branches of other trees or shrubs that grow, or will soon grow, through the metal boundary fence. Coppice any saplings to start to form a mixed-species hedge.	To prevent obstruction.  To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.
T3	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	10.5	150	Poor: dead central branch, trunk growing into fence.  	Fell to a 1 m-high stump and manage any regrowth as a hedge thereafter.	To improve visual amenity. To start to form a tidy boundary hedge.

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G4	x2 <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> (sycamore), with x1 <i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple) sapling & <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> (laurel) and <i>Lonicera nitida</i> shrubby honeysuckle	11.3	260	Fair: suppressed by surrounding trees and starting to grow into the metal fence. 	Selectively trim or coppice shrubs to start to form a mixed-species hedge and trim back or lift any branches that grow, or will soon grow, through or over the metal boundary fence.	To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.

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T5	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	15.2	490	<p>Fair-poor: multiple sections of ingrown barbed wire and fencing in trunk, creating weak spots in trunk east and west. Soil mounded against eastern and southern side of trunk, likely to lead to decay.</p> 	<p>Fell and dig out stump.</p> 	<p>To remove a structurally weak tree. To start to form a tidy boundary screen, so improving public visual amenity.</p>

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T6	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> rowan/mountain ash	6.2	95	Senescent, cankered, largely hollow, creating a long-term risk of harm.	Fell and dig out stump. 	To prevent injury and damage.
T7	<i>Betula pendula</i> silver birch	7	170	Very poor and increasingly dangerous: branches split at crown break, with tree leaning over street. 	Fell and dig out stump. 	To prevent injury and damage.

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T8	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	15.6	500	Fair, but has been subjected to heavy and unsympathetic past pruning.	Reduce crown by 1.5m to 2m from branch tips and target prune any branch stubs that are starting to die back.	At request of near neighbours to manage the scale of tree in its setting. Also to manage potential branch decay.
H1	Mainly privet	4-4.5	-	Fair-good	Reduce height by 1.5m to 2m and reface both sides, cutting back from metal boundary fence and street. Selectively remove overcrowded stems where adjoining stems have good potential to 'thicken out' towards base.  NOTE: It is not necessary for the owner to notify the council of this intended work. It has, however, been included for transparency and to permit local comment, if wished.	To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.
T10	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> common elder	5.1	64	Fair	Fell and dig out stump.	To remove a self-set tree.
T11	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> common elder	5.1	52	Fair-poor	Fell and dig out stump.	To remove a self-set tree.

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T12	<i>Betula pendula</i> silver birch	12.1	345	Fair, but leans N. Has been subjected to unsympathetic past pruning, apparently by an untrained person, so severely limiting its landscape value and creating decay points. Grows around about six overhead telephone cables with the risk of branch movement causing a service outage. Pruning around the cables would destroy any visual amenity the tree provides.	Fell and dig out stump. 	To prevent a telephone service outage.
T14	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	14.5	744	A prominent, mature, twin-stem tree starting to outgrow its position but providing site screening.	Reduce crown by 1.5m to 2m all round and clean out dead branches. 	To manage scale of tree in its setting. To improve the aesthetic appearance. To manage potential branch decay.

Tree ident on plan	Species	Approx height in m	Stem diameter in mm	Condition	Tree work	Reason for work
H2	Mainly ivy, privet and elder	2.5-4	-	Fair but outgrowing space.  NOTE: It is not necessary for the owner to notify the council of this intended work. It has, however, been included for transparency and to permit local comment, if wished.	(Remove as much ivy at roots as possible.) Reduce height of vegetation by 1.5m to 2m from branch tips, depending on the current height and growth points, and face to start to form a tidy mixed species hedge. Selectively remove overcrowded stems where there is potential for adjoining plants to 'thicken out' towards base.	To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.
T16	<i>Acer sacherinum</i> silver maple	12.3	210	Fair-good.	Cut back crown from overhead telephone cables to provide 1.5m vertical and horizontal clearance, minimising the crown-gap effect as far as possible.	To prevent a telephone service outage, while retaining boundary screening.
T17	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	16	230	Fair	Cut back crown from overhead telephone cables to provide 1.5m vertical and horizontal clearance, minimising the crown gap effect as far as possible. (Sever ivy at trunk base and leave to die before removing, ensuring the swift removal of any large sections that could cause harm to people or vehicles.)	To prevent a telephone service outage, while retaining boundary screening.
T18	<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp. gum/eucalypt	16	460	Fair-poor: sparse crown, poor form tree, leaning (eventually) SE, with occluded wound SSW. 	Reduce crown by about 1.5m, removing any dead and damaged branches.	To prevent injury and damage. To start to manage the scale of the tree in its setting.

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T20	<i>Eucalyptus</i> sp. gum/eucalypt	15	550	Poor: sparse crown and leans NE with an over-extended (8-9m long) branch E over road.  Last reduction point of NE branch 	Reduce the long eastern lever-arm overhanging the road by about 3.5m from branch tips, cutting to the last reduction point, and reducing the rest of the crown by between 1.5m and 2.5m to 'balance' the crown as far as possible, removing any dead or damaged branches.  	Public safety: to prevent injury and damage. To manage scale of tree in its setting.  position of reduction point
T22	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	10.2	250	Fair-good: close to boundary fence which could grow into the trunk.	Fell to ground level and manage any regrowth as a hedge thereafter.	To provide more space for T21. To prevent obstruction. To manage tidy boundary screening.
T25	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ash	11	180	Fair-good, but starting to outgrow its space.	Late-onset pollard to about 1.5m from ground level and manage any regrowth as a hedge thereafter.	To provide more space for adjacent trees. To prevent obstruction. To start to form tidy boundary screening.
T26	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> laurel	4.6	190	Fair	Raise crown to about 2.5m, cutting back from gates and road.	To manage scale of tree in its setting. To prevent obstruction.

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G27	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> laurel	4.6	130	Fair	Reduce crowns by 1.5m from branch tips and cut back from road.	To manage scale of tree in its setting. To prevent obstruction.
T28	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> common elder	4	120	Senescent	Fell and dig out roots.	To remove a dying tree.
T29	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> Monterey cypress	13	550	Fair-good	Remove dead branches over 30mm diameter and cut back from street lamp to provide 1.5m vertical and horizontal clearance, minimising a gappy appearance as far as feasible.	To prevent injury and damage.
T31	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	11	304	Fair: growing close to fence and will cause damage in the future.	Cut to a high stump, about 1.5m high and manage the regrowth as a hedge thereafter.	To prevent obstruction. To maintain tidy boundary screening.
T32	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> laurel	6	150	Fair: leans S and is misshapen	Fell and grind out roots to about 300mm below ground level.	To remove a plant of low landscape value.
T33	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> laurel	6	240	Normal	Trim back from street and neighbouring garage to provide about 1.5m vertical and horizontal clearance.	To prevent injury and damage. To maintain tidy boundary screening.
G34	x2 <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> Lawson's cypress	7	190	Fair-good	Reduce crowns by about 2m from branch tips and cut back from neighbouring garage to provide about 1.5m vertical and horizontal clearance.	To prevent damage. To maintain tidy boundary screening.
G35	x22 <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> laurel	6.3	292	Fair-good	Reduce all crowns to about 2.5m above ground level, cutting back from neighbouring properties where necessary to prevent damage or nuisance, and cutting back the northern shrub with the long NNW-growing lever arms back to the canopy line.  NOTE: I am advised that it is not necessary for the owner to notify the council of this intended work. It has, however, been included for transparency and to permit local comment, if wished.	To maintain tidy boundary screening.

Tree ident on plan	Species	Approx height in m	Stem diameter in mm	Condition	Tree work	Reason for work
T36	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	10	707	Fair-poor: small crown for a large tree, which has been brutalised by unsympathetic past pruning and neglect. Fence ingrown into trunk. Full condition of tree not visible because of russian ivy.	<p>Fell to a 0.5m stump (and grub out russian ivy [<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i>]).</p> 	To prevent damage.
G37	x8 <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> Lawson's cypress and x2 <i>Sambucus nigra</i> common elder	10	200 max	Close planted, with narrow crowns and suppressed lower branches. Some branches growing over neighbouring properties, in one case with a risk of damage to shed adjacent to Rochester Square and Stratford Villas.	<p>Fell and dig out stumps.</p> 	To prevent damage to neighbouring property. To enable boundary work to be carried out.

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G38	x2 <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore (one dead)	11	110	Poor form and trunks growing into fence. 	Fell to a stump about 1 m high and manage any regrowth as a hedge. 	To remove trees of poor visual amenity. To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.
G39	x2 <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> Lawson's cypress and a stump	11.5	165	Fair-poor. One tree has been 'topped'. The other has wounds, but no apparent decay. 	Fell to stumps about 1 m high and manage any regrowth as a hedge.	To remove trees of poor visual amenity. To start to form tidy boundary screening and improve public visual amenity.

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T40	<i>Pinus pine</i>	9.5	200	Poor: long weeping wound at trunk base S, which is not occluding. Roots constricted by adjacent greenhouse and hard surfaces, starting to disrupt surfaces, with an increasing likelihood of further structural damage from roots. 	Fell and grind out roots to about 300mm below ground level.	To prevent damage.
G41	x2 <i>Buddleja davidii</i> butterfly bush	5.8	380	Fair: damaging retained greenhouse.	Fell and dig out roots to about 300mm below ground level.	To remove self-set shrubs. To prevent damage.
T42	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> sycamore	11.6	210	Fair-good, but damaging greenhouse wall.	Fell and grind out roots to about 300mm below ground level.	To remove a self-set tree. To prevent injury and damage.
T43	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ash	10	240	Fair-good but over-sailing building and growing very close to wall with increasing risk of structural damage to building.	Fell and grind out roots to about 300mm below ground level.	To remove a self-set tree. To prevent injury and damage.

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