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2017/3575/T	Diana Bradford	62 Parliament Hill NW3 2TJ NW3 2TJ	13/07/2017 21:03:10	COMNOT	<p>TPO 1xPurple Leaf Plum.Reduce by 2-3m</p> <p>This tree overhangs my garden to a great extent. .It is a beautiful tree which, because it has a TPO on it has been sadly neglected as both myself and my neighbour Jane O'Rourke have stuck to the rules and have never touched it. It now needs much attention. The blossom in the Spring is normally magnificent,but this year it did not produce the abundance of flowers as normal and is looking sadly bedraggled. The tree needs severe pollarding and reduction. Apart from cutting back the branches which overhang my garden,it needs reduction in height and width as it is not faring well.Some of it's smaller branches are broken as it has become a home to heavy birds such as magpies,pigeons and parakeets. I very much welcome the proposal of the suggested reduction by 2-3m.I think it would help this tree enormously. I then suggest that this tree is attended to bi-annually so that it won't revert to this sorry state again.</p> <p>Ash tree Fell. During the 1970's a Lombardy Poplar was felled in the garden of No.64 by the previous owner as it was so tall and the roots were running under our houses. Unfortunately the owner replaced the Poplar with an Ash. This tree is now as tall as the original Poplar was, and has the same wide trunk. The trunk is now leaning tightly against our party wall which has curved and cracked with the strain .It takes all light from the North East and the area of my garden which lies under the tree is dismal and dark. The tree stands at the bottom of No 64's garden and therefore is closer to No 39 Tanza Road. This tree is now taller than the 4 storied house.In fact it's branches are touching the house and going into the roof guttering.</p> <p>This is a massive forest tree and has no place in a garden but is more suited to woodland.</p> <p>However the biggest worry here is subsidence this tree may cause to all of our 3 houses...62,64 Parliament Hill and 39 Tanza Road. The roots from this tree will have travelled far. I speak with great knowledge of tree roots.I battled for 5 years from the damage caused by roots from the Council's 2 Lime trees,one at the top of Tanza Road and one outside my house in Parliament Hill.Much damage was done as the house cracked from top to bottom and the drains had to be replaced. I really don't want to go through all that worry again. I strongly support that this Ash tree should be felled and a smaller more suitable tree be planted in it's place.</p>

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