

**Regeneration and Planning
Development Management
London Borough of Camden
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**Re: application for Works on Trees covered by a TPO
Reference 2018/4091/T**

I am concerned that this application does not meet the legal requirements for works intended on trees covered by a TPO (2018/4091/T) in this conservation area.

I note that there is a plan to remove 3m from the bottom of a 7.5 crown (Crown Raising) in two cases - according to [this website](#) crown raising should be restricted to no more than 15% of crown height. Not connected with this land, but one of the large trees in another adjacent plot seems to have died due to over-pruning so we are keen to avoid this happening here as well.

Furthermore we note that the application form says that provision should be made for re-planting a tree when a protected one is felled, and this is not covered in the application. The new landowner intends to apply for planning permission. Therefore could one not speculate that it might be welcome to the landowner if the TPO covered trees are damaged, even destroyed, and that his land without lime trees might be preferable to him?

I object to this application.

I would like to suggest this planning application is reviewed, and that any work carried out is supervised, or inspected afterwards, to ensure that all legal requirements have been met. I would like to make sure that all trees covered by a TPO order in this conservation area are looked after appropriately.

