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Your Ref:

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Tree Preservation Officer
London Borough of Camden
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Dear Mr Bell

Notification of tree works within a conservation area

Site: 6 Lindfield Gardens, London NW3 6PU

I understand the trees subject of this Notification growing within a conservation area. If this is not the case, or the trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order, please can you advise me upon receipt of this correspondence?

Description of Proposed Tree Works:

Tree ID/Name*	Dimensions**	Tree Works Specification (Sp#)	Summary Reasons
T1 Oak	25 x 9 x 760	Crown thin by 15% (Sp5); Crown Clean (Sp3)	General tree maintenance
T2 Lime	25 x 5 x 800	Crown lift to 4m, removing epicormic growth (Sp4, Sp10) Crown clean (Sp3) Crown thin by 15% (Sp5)	General tree maintenance; improve visibility of main trunk; and natural light levels to rear garden area
T4 Elder	6 x 3 x 200	Fell and treat stump to prevent re-growth (Sp6)	Suppressed boundary self-set tree
T5 Sycamore (stump)	8 x 1 x 500	Fell (Sp6)	Dead tree, mostly a tall stump covered with ivy growth; safety

*refer to plan **Tree Dimensions are height in metres x radial canopy spread in metres x trunk diameter in millimetres

Specifications for recommended tree works:

General

All work is to conform to BS 3998:2010 'Tree work – Recommendations' and with current arboricultural best practice. Tree works are to be undertaken by a professional and specialist arboricultural contractor, who carries the appropriate experience and insurance

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cover, equipment and PPE. All works and processes are to comply with all relevant Planning, Wildlife, Environmental, Conservation and Health and Safety legislation.

Sp3. Crown Cleaning involves the removal of all dead wood small and large diameter, stubs and broken branches. Some small, densely arranged shoots (including epicormic shoots) will be thinned out or removed as recommended.

Sp4. Crown lifting includes the removal of the lowest lateral branches and shoots, (which would not result in irrevocable tree injury), to a specific height above ground level measured in metres.

Sp5. Crown thinning involves the removal of sub-lateral (secondary) branches to appropriate branch/shoot unions, removal of dead and damaged (crossing branches) with a view to reducing the crown density by a specified %, normally no higher than 30%.

Sp6. Felling involves the careful removal of a tree to ground level (or other specified height), either in sections or in one unit (straight felling). The method of felling will be suited to the constraints of the site and judged by the competent operator undertaking the task. Removing the stump may be part of the requirements and this will be carried out using a mechanical stump grinder where accessible.

Sp.10 Removal of Epicormic Growth and Suckers (Brashing). Epicormic growth is any amount of shoots arising from activated buds situated at bole of the tree and on the main stem(s), the base of the crown. Sucker growth is shoots arising either from the bole of the tree or from roots belonging to a tree. Epicormic Growth, Suckers and low branches shall be removed by use of a hand saw or secateurs to a height above ground level of no less than 2.5m.

Amplification of reasons for tree management

- General tree and garden husbandry
- Improve natural light filtration to rear garden

I hope that this information is clear and helpful at this stage but if I can be of any further assistance, or if you would like to arrange a site meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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enc. Sketch site plan



