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**Sent:** 02 May 2020 08:12  
**To:** Planning [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2020/2007/T - Request to see if there is a TPO in Fairhazel Gardens NW6 3SR

Hi. I hope you are safe and well in these difficult times.

We would like to know if there is a TPO on the tree circled in the image below (which we think is an elderberry tree?) next to 70 Fairhazel Gardens. The view in the photo below was from here [51°32'44.6"N 0°11'05.1"W](https://www.google.com/maps/@51.32446,0.11051)

We would like to remove this tree for the following reasons:

- a) It is sandwiched between 2 much larger, more established trees and its foliage is getting in the way of the other trees. All the foliage of all 3 trees are intermingling and becoming entangled.
- b) The main trunk is growing out of the main trunk of the much larger tree to the right in the photo below (see additional attached photo)
- c) There are a total of 5 trees in a very small area, creating a very dark space and possibly affecting walls and structures. Obviously we do not want to cut down the much larger trees.
- e) Cracks are starting to appear in the wall on the road (see attached photo)
- f) The wall bordering the 2 properties has now started to completely collapse and is now quite dangerous, probably due to there being 5 trees in total in such a small space. We will need to fix this wall but we would like to remove this tree first.



**Ederberry tree we wish to remove**

We would also like to know if there is a TPO on this tree as we believe it should also come down as it's way too close to the house (its branches are actually hitting the house) and it is a major fact



**Is there a TPO on  
this tree?**

Please can you let us know if there is a TPO on either of these trees and if there is, can we have permission to employ a tree surgeon to remove them whilst ensuring the health and safety of the other larger trees.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Ben Keown

