

Tree Protection for Local Authority owned street trees outside, Gordon House, 6 Lissenden Gardens, NW5 1LX

Following the Camden tree officer's response, I agree that some stem protection should be provided. The specification below should provide reasonable protection from unintentional glancing blows to a height of approx. 2.5m from ground level. The tree protection measures will be installed prior to commencement of any works related to the consented construction.

It is proposed to protect the three Council owned London Plane trees identified in the report as T1, T2 & T3 in a hessian and chestnut paling wrap.

Both products are widely available to the construction industry and installation should be relatively simple for a team of two.



Fig 1. above showing installation of hessian wrap.

Phase 1-

Hessian is to be wrapped twice around the trunk of each tree, from ground level to a height no less than 2.5m.

The hessian is to be held in place with strong nylon cord as shown in Fig 1.

To aid the purchase of materials, the trunk circumference of each tree at 1.5m above ground level is as follows-

T1-2.5m or 8'6"

T2- 2.2m or 7'6"

T3- 2m or 7'.

Under no circumstances must anything be attached to the tree that may penetrate or damage the outer bark.



Fig 2. Above showing installation of chestnut fencing over hessian wrap.

Phase 2-

Cleft Chestnut fencing is to be wrapped twice around the trunk of each tree, from ground level to a height no less than 2.5m.

The Chestnut fencing is to be held in place with suitable galvanised wire as shown in Fig 2.

Under no circumstances must anything be attached to the tree that may penetrate or damage the outer bark.

The chestnut and hessian wrap must remain in situ until all works are complete.

Should you have any queries with regards this installation methodology or any other matters relating to tree protection at this site please do not hesitate to contact Lawrence Usherwood at lawrence@usherwoodarboriculture.co.uk or by phone on 07753 211306.

