

Tree and Landscape Officer London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square c/o Town Hall, Judd Street London WC1H 9JE

27 July 2020

Dear Nick,

Town and Country (Trees Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012. Conservation Area Notification. (Section211).

The Royal Parks – Regents Park. Gloucester Gate to Ready Money Fountain path.

Please accept this letter as formal notification under Section 211 of the above Regulations for works to the three trees identified as specified below.

Address: Path between the Ready Money Fountain and Gloucester Gate, Regents Park NW1.

Tree ids: 0HCR, 0HCS, 0HGS Species: Aesculus x carnea

Condition: Poor Age: Mature

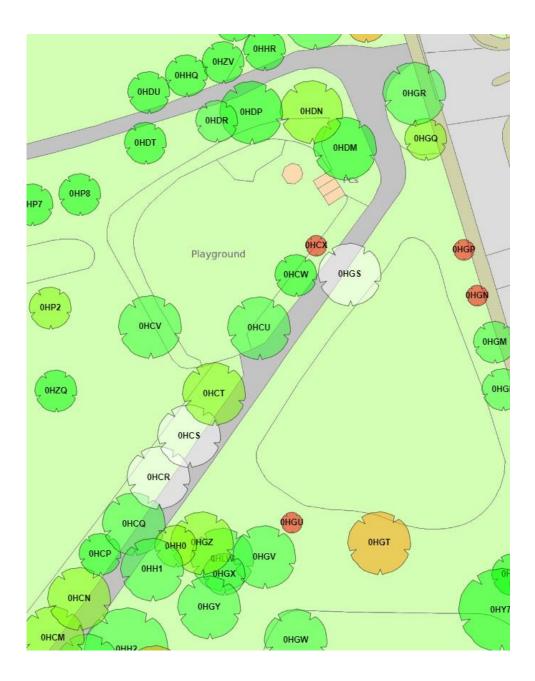
Proposed works: Dismantle and fell. Grind stump.

Reason for proposed removal:

The trees are part of a declining avenue of red horse chestnuts which is on both sides of the path between Gloucester Gate and the Ready Money Fountain on the Broadwalk. These three specimens have been much worked on in recent years, but their decline has continued. Their condition is poor, with significant central crown dieback. Following internal discussions we plan to remove these three trees and replant them with Indian horse chestnut (*Aesculus indica*). We will also be planting another 8 Indian horse chestnut trees

in empty planting pits in the avenue. (where other red horse chestnuts have failed and been removed in the past).

The long term objective is to have an avenue of Indian horse chestnut. As other trees currently in reasonable condition decline to a poor condition they will removed and replaced.



For any further information on this application please contact:

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Yours sincerely

Matt Steinmann