



**Statement of Reasons for Tree Preservation Order Application to
Fell and treat T2 Poplar tree at 107 Torriano Avenue, London, NW5 2RX.**

This had a previous consent to Prune which was implemented 18 months ago, it is now starting to rot as the contractor picked this up, we are now applying to fell this tree. Level Monitoring had stopped.

1. The above tree works are proposed as a remedy to the differential foundation movement at the insured property and to ensure the long-term stability of the building.
2. The above tree works are proposed to limit the extent and need for expensive and disruptive engineering repair works at the insured property. In this instance the estimated repair costs are likely to vary between £10,000 and £50,000 depending upon whether the tree/s can be removed or must remain.
3. The above tree works are proposed to limit the duration of any claim period and therefore allow the landowner their right to the peaceful enjoyment of their property.
4. It is the case that an alternative to felling such as pruning or significant 'pollarding' of the tree would not provide a reliable or sustainable remedy to the subsidence in this case. We do not consider that any other potential means of mitigation, including root barriers, would be effective or appropriate in the circumstances.
5. We are satisfied that the evidence obtained following completion of our Arboricultural Implication Assessment report completed 5th September 2019 clearly links the T2 Poplar as the cause of damage to the risk address
6. Insurers understanding the requirement to offer replacement planting in the event consent to fell is granted.

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