

From: Redington Frogna
Sent: 16 March 2022 11:54
To: Planning; Nick Bell; Tom Little
Cc: Andrew Parkinson (Cllr); John Malet-Bates; Mojgan Green; Anne-Marie O'Connor
Subject: Tree felling in the RedFrog Conservation Area

Dear Mr. Bell and Mr. Little,

2022/1048/T - horse chestnut to be felled

The Neighbourhood Forum wishes to request a TPO for the mature horse chestnut situated in the Bracknell / Greenaway Gardens rear garden tree corridor. A TPO is sought on the following grounds:

*Contribution to, and relationship with, the landscape; and
Contribution to the character or appearance of a conservation area.*
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-preservation-orders-and-trees-in-conservation-areas#making-tree-preservation-orders>

Paragraph: 008 Reference ID: 36-008-20140306
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The tree's importance as a wildlife habitat.

Paragraph: 022 Reference ID: 36-022-20140306
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2022/0944/T - dead and dying hawthorn at 14 Greenaway Gardens

It would be appreciated if the hawthorn could be replaced with one or more hawthorns.

2022/1026/T - veteran sycamore at Croft Way Tennis Club

The Neighbourhood Forum would like to request that as much of the tree is saved as possible with the maximum amount of deadwood retained, as is safe to. The Redington Frogna garden suburb is a local ecological network, in which bats and birds forage and commute, and deadwood is important habitat for the invertebrates on which the birds and bats feed.

The character of Croft Way and the West Heath Lawn Tennis Club had previously been much more wooded and substantial losses have resulted in a much-depleted level of canopy cover. The sycamore provides important screening to the sheer brick wall of Rosalind Franklin House and amenity to the many passers-by and users of the tennis club. If there is to be any loss at all to

any of the limbs of this important veteran sycamore, we should like to ensure that it is replaced by three large-canopy native trees, eg an oak, poplar and willow, which are typical species in the conservation area and support a large number of insect species and lichens. I believe Camden is currently making free trees available, so I can hopefully arrange for replacements, if any pruning is needed.

Kind regards,

Nancy Mayo

Secretary

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