Tree Survey

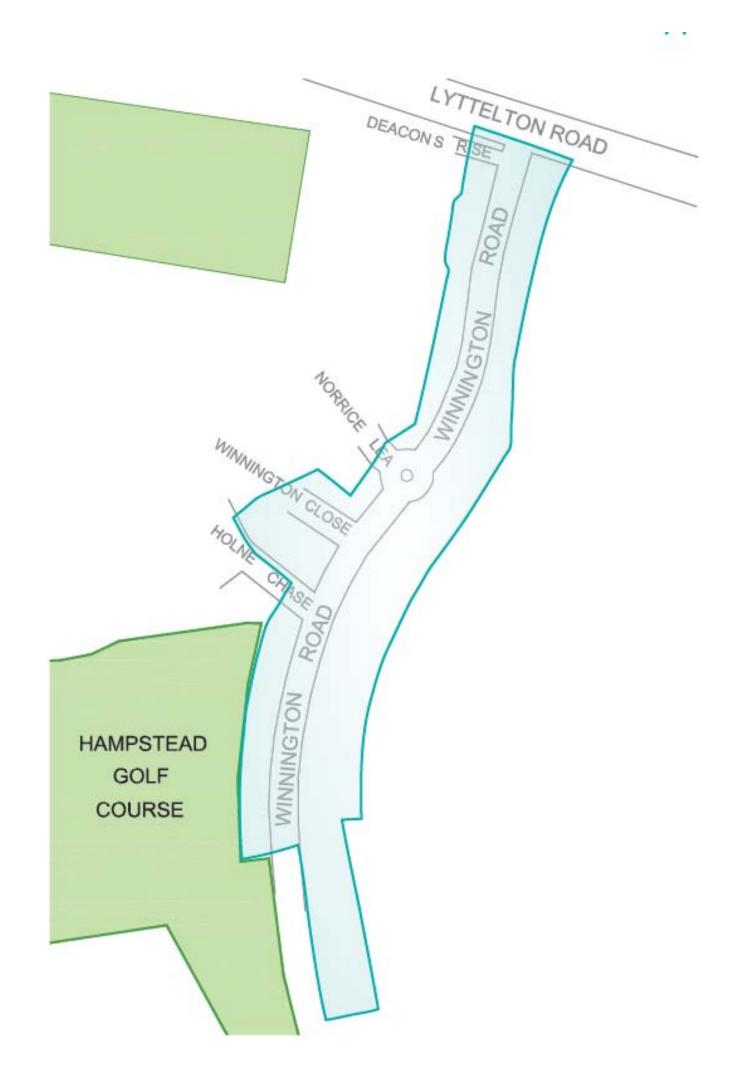
Hampstead Garden Suburb

WINNINGTON ROAD – AREA 15

Date of observations: June 2012

This report has three elements.

- 1. A brief overview account of the trees in the area.
- 2. An area map showing;
 - the location of TPO trees,
 - trees shown on Unwin's 1913 map and,
 - other trees which make a significant contribution to the local streetscape.
- 3. A spreadsheet providing full details of the observations.



Area 15 Overview

Date of Observations June 2015 - October 2015

Introduction

Area 15 forms the eastern boundary of the Suburb where Winnington Road runs from the junction with Lyttelton Road in a south-westerly direction towards Hampstead Lane. The topography is characterised by a gentle north-facing slope in the southern section descending towards Norrice Lea and then rising again slightly before a final gentle drop to the junction with Lyttelton Road.

This residential area was developed over an unusually long period of time in two main phases of development, the first in the 1930s and the second phase in the 1950s and early 1960s. There have also been recent extensions and rebuilds where trees have been felled with permission. This has resulted in Area 15 having a much less consistent architectural character than is found elsewhere in the Suburb. Houses are mostly detached and set well back from the road; the density of development is very low; and the plots are of substantial size, particularly on the eastern side of the road where they back onto the extensive grounds of houses in The Bishops Avenue.

The area was difficult to Survey because of the pattern of development and the complicating factor of large numbers of group TPOs. The scale of houses and gardens means that it is frequently not possible to observe trees from the road. Although some tree-tops are visible in the distance over roofs, they often make only a small impact on the street, and it is not possible to observe the number or location of such trees. Thus, it is not possible to establish whether the group TPOs exist as entities or in part, or indeed exist at all. To avoid confusion the following protocols were followed:

- where group TPOs cannot be accurately described because they are not visible from the street they are not included in the spreadsheets
- however, where individual trees can be observed, e.g. over garages, they are included as significant trees and the existence of a group TPO in or near the location is recorded in the notes section of the spreadsheet
- a copy of the Barnet 2012 map is included in the Area Report to show the location of these group TPOs
- the TPO total below relates only to trees covered by an individual TPO.

This is a heavily wooded area with trees in front and rear gardens of the large houses. Carriage drives and paved front gardens are common so that many trees are located to the sides of properties at the front. There is elegant formal planting in front of some houses, and views of trees to the rear in gaps between the houses. In some locations, where the gaps between the adjoining houses are very narrow, there are often surprising views of tall rear garden trees extending above the roofline. These features contribute to the pleasant green landscape character of the road and provide attractive views along the road and between houses.

The extensive rear gardens on the eastern side of the southern section of the road are particularly rich in impressive specimens of fine trees, many of which have Tree Preservation Orders. In some glimpses between the houses there are distant views of belts of tall forest trees situated on the rear plot boundaries, such as those adjoining the plots of The Bishops Avenue. Even on plots where there are few or no garden trees, the ambience is softened by distant views of mature trees in the background.

Species in Area 15

There is a great variety of tree species in this area. By far the most numerous are oak (30), followed by poplar (14), hornbeam (9), birch (8), purple plum (8), flowering cherry (6) and smaller numbers of other species such as lime, maple, willow, eucalyptus, false acacia, cedar, sycamore and ash. Among the more unusual but interesting species there are also two tulip trees and one liquidambar (American sweet gum).

TPO Trees in Area 15

36 TPO listings are shown on Barnet's map of this section of the conservation area. Of these, 12 trees (33%) are missing. These include 7 missing oaks (five of these were within an originally open garden plot which now has a new recently-built house on it), one birch, one catalpa and one false acacia.

There are five **TPO queries** where the information on the TPO Barnet map/schedule does not correspond with the current Survey observations. The inconsistencies relate either to the observed versus recorded tree species, or incorrect location. The details are set out in the notes section of the spreadsheet.

In some cases because it is difficult to observe trees in the backlands of the large rear gardens, it is worth remembering the guidance that volunteers used: namely, that TPOs are only recorded as 'missing' if it can be clearly seen from a road or public footpath that they *are* missing. If it is not possible to be sure that a TPO tree is missing, then it remains in the count and the difficulty in observation is noted in the spreadsheet.

Unwin Trees in Area 15

There are no Unwin trees in this area because the area was not included on the 1913 map.

Groups of Significant Trees in Area 15

9 groups make a particularly significant contribution and deserve especial note.

- 1. The group of 5 trees (1 silver birch, 2 cherries, 2 alder imperialis) located on the front/side boundary of no. 54 Winnington Road adjoining the pavement to Holne Chase. These trees create a strong impact just before the junction of Holne Chase with Winnington Road. One of the cherries was interestingly pruned in the past so that its crown has a notable horizontal spreading shape. The trees attractively overhang the pavement on Holne Chase side.
- 2. A group of 4 hornbeams at front of 47 Winnington Road along the arc of the carriage drive provides a pleasant termination to the view from Holne Chase. Close by are 4 more hornbeams at the front of nos. 47/49 Winnington Road, which provide a strong statement in the middle of the long frontage. This group is likely to be the remnant of the original boundary hedge between the two properties before they were amalgamated into one.
- 3. The deciduous group of ash, maple and hornbeam located near the boundary with no. 51. These trees dominate the frontages of nos. 49 and 51.
- 4. Five magnificent mature oaks in the rear gardens of 12 and 14 Winnington Road are visible from the twitten between 14 and 16. They provide a good view across the gardens; one overhangs the twitten, also providing an attractive view down the pathway.
- 5. A mature row of four limes is located in the centre of the carriage drive in front of 2 Winnington Road; these trees contribute to 'greening' the entrance to Winnington Road and relate to a group of purple plums and a fine eucalyptus opposite in the garden of no. 3.

- 6. There are three Monterey pines that make a strong symmetrical statement at the front of 30 Winnington Road.
- 7. A group of three trees (purple plum and two poplars) providing an attractive partial infill of the large townscape gap between 30 and 32 Winnington Road.
- 8. The eighth group close by consists of two false acacias and a eucalyptus on the boundary between the front gardens of 30 and 32 Winnington Road. This group extends along what looks like an old field boundary. The delicate false acacias in front of the very tall eucalyptus make an attractive contrast.
- 9. Finally, a run of TPOs form a belt of mature trees running behind 63 to 55 Winnington Road visible above roofs and between houses. They provide a green background to the houses and contribute to making this section of the road particularly rich in tree cover.

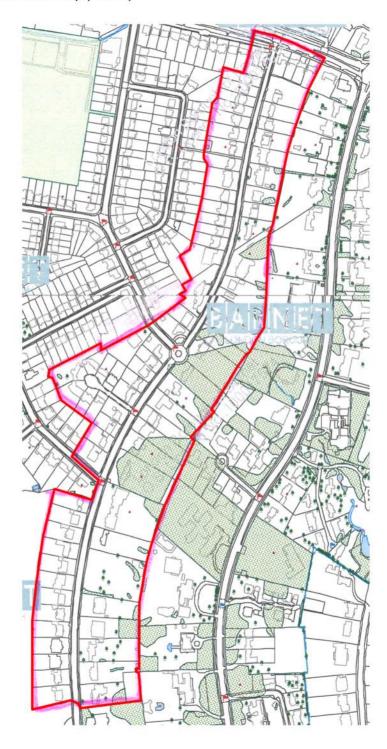
Individual trees of note in Area 15

A weeping willow at the front of 3 Winnington Close dominates the head of the close, adding green to an otherwise rather bare area. Similarly, a tall pine in front of 9 Winnington Road makes a dramatic streetscape statement at the top of this gentle hill. Amongst many fine trees in this area, the following are of note:

- Copper beech at the front of 28 Winnington Road: a very attractive specimen with a well-shaped crown.
- Oak at the front of 29 Winnington Road: a fine, mature tree making a valuable contribution to the streetscape.
- Oak just inside the front boundary of 33 Winnington Road: a good semi-mature specimen which, together with the oak located closer to the house and to the side boundary, provide a pleasant green ambiance near to the roundabout,
- Oak in front of 35 Winnington Road, a magnificent large double-trunked tree.
- Cedar at the rear of 36 Winnington Road but clearly visible from Norrice Lea: a fine mature specimen, complementing the house and streetscape.
- Oak at 56 Holne Chase: a mature tree with spreading crown attractively overhanging pavement. Its full grandeur is partly masked by a Leylandii hedge.
- Liquidambar (American sweet gum) on the front garden boundary between 61 and 63 Winnington Road. A fine tall specimen surrounded by lesser trees.
- False acacia at the front of 66 Winnington Road: a very attractive golden variety with a well-spread crown.

Tree Preservation Order Recommendations

Eleven trees in Area 15 are recommended for consideration for a Tree Preservation Order (see Spreadsheet).



Area	тро	Jnwin trees Signifi cant	TPO Ref no/SIG Ref no.	TPO Tree	Street	Location	Species	Notes
15		2	NORLT41g	NO.	Norrice Lea	rear of 52	oak and purple plum	Two large distant trees visible from Winnington Close. distant view across rear garden of 46 Winnington Road
15			TPO-CA53	T1	Norrice Lea	front of 52	box elder	TPO tree MISSING There is however a medium size tree just inside the boundary of no 38 Winnington Road with no 52 Norrice Lea.
15	1		TPO-CA-149	T3	Winnington Close	rear of 4	hybrid black poplar	Old straggly 2 trees. Poor condition. TPO QUERY (location/species?) (not possible to tell whether this tree is here in rear of 14 Holne Chase)
15			TPO-CA-149	T4	Winnington Close	rear of 4	birch	TPO tree MISSING . There is now a young oak filling the gap
15		1	WINNT02		Winnington Close	front, on boundary between 6 and 7	Maple	Slender, medium sized, multi-stemmed tree, roof height
15		2	WINNT03g		Winnington Close	on boundary between 7 Win. Close and 46 Win. Road	sycamore and conifer	The trees provide pleasant green divide between the rear garden of no 46 and front of no 7 in an area which otherwise lacks greenery
15		1	WINNT04		Winnington Close	front of no 3	weeping willow	Mature specimen. Adds interest to the Close. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15					Winnington Close	distant view between nos 4 and 5	Oak	Large oak visible in distance beyond nos. 4 and 5. Counted in Chalton Drive, AREA 13.
15	1		TPO-CA149	T1	Winnington Road	front of 56	crab apple	partly hidden behind hedge
15	1		TPO-CA301	T1	Winnington Road	front of 63	cedar	Tall tree, good shape
15			TPO-F119	T1	Winnington Road	front 13	catalpa	MISSING - 2 group TPOs in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T2	Winnington Road	front of 19	oak	The oak is MISSING but there is an attractive tall conifer (possibly larch?) in this location
15	1		TPO-F119	Т3	Winnington Road	19	oak	Good shape and height
15	1		TPO-F119	T4	Winnington Road	19	weeping willow	TPO QUERY. There is an oak in this location, not weeping willow
15	1		TPO-F119	T5	Winnington Road	19	Atlantic cedar	Too far away to confirm species.
15	1		TPO-F119	T27	Winnington Road	behind 25	oak	Good shape and height; group TPO in rear garden Not easily visible, but a tree in what could be this location can be detected from distance when standing on the opposite side of the road looking
15	1		TPO-F119	T28	Winnington Road	rear of 25	oak	through gap between nos. 23 and 25; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T29	Winnington Road	front of 29	false acacia	MISSING - group TPO in front of garden
15	1		TPO-F119	T30	Winnington Road	rear of 35	oak	close to side boundary with 37; group TPO in rear garden
15	1		TPO-F119	T31	Winnington Road	rear of 35	oak	close to side boundary with 37; group TPO in rear garden
15	1		TPO-F119	T32	Winnington Road	front of 47	weeping willow	TPO QUERY. Wrong location. The tree is at no 45 not 47 as listed. Tree appears in poor condition and is heavily lopped
15	1		TPO-F119	T33	Winnington Road	rear of 49	willow	Quite small. Possible replacement of an original TPO tree; group TPO in rear garden.
15			TPO-F119	T34	Winnington Road	mid rear of 53	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T35	Winnington Road	mid rear of 53	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T36	Winnington Road	mid rear of 53	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T37	Winnington Road	mid rear of 53	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T38	Winnington Road	mid rear of 53	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15			TPO-F119	T39	Winnington Road	rear boundary with 51	oak	MISSING All trees were removed and replaced by a large new house 53A; group TPO in rear garden
15	1		TPO-F119	T40	Winnington Road	far rear of 53	hornbeam	Too far away to identify.
15	1		TPO-F119	T41	Winnington Road	rear of 55	oak	Crown visible in distance; group TPO in rear of garden
15	1		TPO-F119	T69	Winnington Road	rear of 57	oak	Not visible from the road but resident confirmed the tree is there; this tree is also covered by a group TPO in rear of garden - no details available
15	1		TPO-F119	T70	Winnington Road	rear of 57	birch	Not visible from the road but resident confirmed the tree is there; this tree is also covered by a group TPO - no details available
15	1		TPO-F119	T71	Winnington Road	rear of 59	hornbeam	The large tree which appears in what may be this location looks as an ash, not hornbeam. Due to the distance impossible to confirm.
15	1		TPO-F119	T72	Winnington Road	rear of 59	hornbeam	A number of large trees visible behind house but due to the distance impossible to confirm species
15	1		TPO-F119	T73	Winnington Road	rear of 59	oak	A number of large trees visible behind house but due to the distance impossible to confirm species. It may be an oak here.

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15	1			75 Winnington Road	rear of 59	ash	QUERY
15				76 Winnington Road	front of 59	oak	Good mature tree
15	1			77 Winnington Road	front of 61	oak	MISSING
15	1			74 Winnington Road	rear of 61	oak	Upper part visible behind house but due to distance cannot confirm species; group TPO in rear of garden
15	1			78 Winnington Road	rear of 63	oak	Only upper part visible behind roof of the link house; group TPO in rear of garden
15	•	1		79 Winnington Road	mid of 63	birch	TPO QUERY:, there is a large oak in this location, not birch as listed Group TPO in rear of garden
15		2	WINNT01	Winnington Road	Side of 38, behind boundary hedge facing Norrice Lea	hornbeam	Rounded medium size tree
			WINNT05g	Winnington Road	front of no 1	silver birch and plum?	Two modest trees provide green screen to frontage. MARGINAL ENTRY
15		2	WINNT06g	Winnington Road	no 2A, adj. side boundary with No 2	2 oaks	They add to the green frontage at this end of the road
15		1	WINNT07	Winnington Road	front of 2A, north corner	Purple Plum	Heavily overcrowded by other trees and shrubs.
15		4	WINNT08g	Winnington Road	front of no 2	4 limes	Nice row of 4 limes in the centre of carriage drive.
15		3	WINNT09g	Winnington Road	front of no 3	purple flowering plums	Nice group of three overhanging spreading crowns fronting the large garden
15		1	WINNT10	Winnington Road	front of no 3	eucalyptus	Very large eucalyptus, centrally positioned against house frontage. Attractive bark.
15		1	WINNT11	Winnington Road	front of no 5	chestnut	Medium size, good shape but diseased with leaf blotch.
15		1	WINNT12	Winnington Road	front of no 8	flowering cherry	
15		1	WINNT13	Winnington Road	front of 9	pine	Provides a dramatic statement on the top of this gentle hill
15		3	WINNT14g	Winnington Road	rear gardens of 9 and 11	poplars	Group of three poplars halfway down the gardens, parallel to the houses, two trees in no 11 and one in no 9. Distant infill of large townscape gap. Group TPO nearby
15		1	WINNT15a	Winnington Road	rear garden of 12	oak	One of two magnificent large trees. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15		1	WINNT15b	Winnington Road	rear garden of 12	oak	One of two magnificent large trees. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15		1	WINNT16a	Winnington Road	rear garden of no 14	oak	One of three magnificent large trees. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15		1	WINNT16b	Winnington Road	rear garden of no 14	oak	One of three magnificent large trees. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15		1	WINNT16c	Winnington Road	rear garden of no 14	oak	One of three magnificent large trees, this one overhangs the twitten. TPO RECOMMENDATION
15		1	WINNT17	Winnington Road	rear garden of 15	oak	Large oak tree halfway down the rear garden near boundary with no 17. Roof height, good spread. Visible through the townscape gap between 15 and 17, tree also covered by group TPO - no details available
15		1	WINNT18	Winnington Road	front of no 17	Purple Plum	old mature multi-stem specimen
15		2	WINNT19g	Winnington Road	rear boundary between 16 + 18	poplars	Distant group filling the large gap
15		1	WINNT20	Winnington Road	front of 28	copper beech	Group TPO covers much of the rear garden but trees not visible from the road
15		1	WINNT21	Winnington Road	front of 29	Oak	Very good shape, attractive specimen
15		2	WINNT22g	Winnington Road	rear of 29 just behind house	sycamore and oak	A large fine oak. TPO RECOMMENDATION - group TPO in front of garden
15		2	WINNT23g	Winnington Road	behind house of 31	oaks	They infill the gap between nos. 27 and 29. Best view above the garage of 29; trees also covered by group TPO - no details available
15		3	WINNT24g	Winnington Road	front side boundary of 30 with 32	pseudo acacias and eucalyptus	Two oaks infilling the large gap between the houses of nos 31 and 33; rear garden covered by group TPO which extends to the rear of 29-27 no details available
15		3	WINNT25g	Winnington Road	front of 30	Monterey pines	Group of trees along what looks like an old field boundary. The delicate pseudo acacias are in front of the very tall eucalyptus.
15		3	WINNT26g	Winnington Road	rear of 32	Purple plum and poplars	3 dominant trees symmetrically placed in front of the house
15		1	WINNT27	Winnington Road	front of 33, behind front boundary	Oak	Pleasant group of trees, partly filling the large townscape gap. The plum is in front of the poplars
15		1	WINNT28	Winnington Road	front garden of 33 closer to house and to boundary with 35	Oak	Nice large specimen. TPO RECOMMENDATION; group TPO covers whole plot
15		1	WINNT29	Winnington Road	front of 35	Oak	Nice large specimen. TPO RECOMMENDATION; group TPO covers whole plot
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			WINNT30	Winnington Road	rear of 36 facing Norrice Lea	cedar	Magnificent large tree, 2 trunked. TPO RECOMMENDATION group TPO in rear garden only

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15	1	WINNT31	Winnington Road	rear of 41	Oak	Fine large specimen, complimenting the house and streetscape
15	1	WINNT32	Winnington Road	on boundary between the fronts of 41 + 43	Oak	Trees to rear covered by group TPO, most not visible from road, the oak stands out as visible between houses
15	1	WINNT33	Winnington Road	rear of 42	Maple	Large oak, good crown spread but overcrowded by adjoining thorn NB very large group TPO covers rear gardens of 45-31. No trees visible from road
15	1	WINNT34	Winnington Road	rear of 44	Maple	
15	4	WINNT35g	Winnington Road	front of 47	hornbeams	
15	4	WINNT36g	Winnington Road	front of 47/49	hornbeams	Nice group of mid size trees along carriage drive arc
15	3	WINNT37g	Winnington Road	front of no 49	ash, maple and hornbeam	Provides nice statement in the middle of the long frontage. Probably a remnant of the original boundary hedge between the two properties before they were united; group TPO in rear garden but trees not visible from road
15	5	WINNT38g	Winnington Road	front of 51	birch and others	Deciduous group near the boundary with no 51, dominating both frontages of 49 + 51; group TPO in rear garden
15	1	WINNT39	Winnington Road	side of no 52	liriodendron (tulip tree)	This deciduous group of tall trees provides green setting to house frontage; group TPO in rear garden
15	5	WINNT40g	Winnington Road	front side boundary of 54 adjoining pavement to Holne Chase	cherries, 2 Alder Imperialis	Located to the side of the house, adjoining the side boundary with no 54
15	1	WINNT41	Winnington Road	No 56, fronting Holne Chase	Oak	Group of 5 trees making strong impact just before the junction of Holne Chase with Winnington Road. One of the cherries was pruned in the past so that its crown has a notable horizontal spreading shape. The trees attractively overhang the pavement on Holne Chase side.
15	1	WINNT42	Winnington Road	rear of 55	Oak	Good mature oak with spreading crown attractively overhanging pavement. Its full grandeur partly masked by Leylandii hedge TPO RECOMMENDATION
15	2	WINNT43g	Winnington Road	rear of 58	liriodendron and box elder	A tall tree with a thin crown looks as halfway down the rear garden; group TPO in rear garden
15	5	WINNT44g	Winnington Road	rear gardens of nos 58 + 60	poplars	Two mature deciduous trees infilling gap between 56 + 58 (liriodendron is the taller one behind the box elder)
15	2	WINNT45g	Winnington Road	front of 60	cherry	Large group of nice tall specimens on the boundary and in gardens. Provides interest to the large gardens either side
15	1	WINNT46	Winnington Road	front of 60	Oak	Two nice shaped cherries, symmetrically placed on the frontage
15	2	WINNT47g	Winnington Road	front of 61	conifers	Young oak tree near boundary with no 62
15	1	WINNT48	Winnington Road	boundary of 61 with 63 at front	liquidambar	Two large tall (above roof level) symmetrically placed specimens. Their strong presence hides the Listed Building frontage behind
15	1	WINNT49	Winnington Road	front of 63	cedar	A fine tall specimen surrounded by lesser trees on this boundary between the front gardens of 61 and 63
15		WINNT50	Winnington Road	front of 62	cherry	Smaller and less imposing than the TPO tree, but provides balanced setting to the frontage of this large house
15	1	WINNT51	Winnington Road	front of 64	eucalyptus	Nice, well pruned mature tree
15	1	WINNT52	Winnington Road	front of 66	false acacia	Attractive large tree
15	1	WINNT53	Winnington Road	front of 76A	birch	Very attractive golden variety, nice crown spread
15	1	WINNT54	Winnington Road	front of 78	birch	Mature tree
15			Winnington Road	rear of nos. 21 and 23	various	Mature tree
15			Winnington Road	belt of trees at rear of nos 29 to 35 (odd)	various	Distant view of belt of deciduous trees along the rear boundary of these deep gardens. Trees are marked on the Barnet map as large TPO group.