

19 April 2021  
Our ref: 7215352

Thank you for your request received on 8 April 2021, for the following information:

**The tree have never been pruned or inspected over 15 years, and if what you are saying that under the freedom of information act please provide copies of all inspections and pruning of trees.**

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We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are attached and below.

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Please find attached all tree inspections for the trees located from Numbers 2-12 The Meads, HA8.

We can confirm there is only one tree at this location and we consider the rest of the vegetation to be shrubs/bushes which we are not responsible for. There is planned works to lift the lower branches of this tree by up to 3 metres. This work is due to take place in the summer and will stop any obstruction of the footway. As this is a reasonably young tree the first time it was recorded on our system was in 2017. We plan to continue to inspect the tree every three years and complete any necessary works shortly after.

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and

other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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