

**From:**Paul Southern  
**Sent:**16 Apr 2024 14:47:58 +0100  
**To:**Treesplanning@barnet.gov.uk  
**Subject:**Urgent tree planning 19A The Croft EN5 2TN  
**Attachments:**ApplicationForm.pdf

\*\* Warning External Email \*\*

Dear Barnet Tree Planning dept.

Following recent high winds and a history of diseased trees in my garden, I contacted the council and was recommended to put in a planning application to remove a couple of lime trees that have a fungal disease (*Kretzschmaria deusta*) as highlighted by a site visit in 2021 and subsequently by an arboriculturist.

Over the past 4 years I have lost two trees to high winds causing significant damage to neighbouring properties and removed 4x trees that showed the disease. A further 2x Lime trees are now swaying in the winds and there is significant movement at the base. The trees have appeared to have moved from the vertical leaning into neighbouring gardens. I have attached the application and request if possible if they could be expedited as I'm concerned that the pose a threat to neighbouring properties and/or the residents and my children who play in the garden.

I have attached the application along with images and a site plan.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Southern

PS - could you please advise on another tree issue. I have marked on the site plan tree E1 which sits on a boundary line between 67 Wood Street and myself. The tree in recent years appears to be dying with several large branches falling into both gardens - damaging a large Acer tree (neighbours) and a magnolia tree (mine). Both my neighbour and myself would like to remove the tree but unsure who should apply due to the boundary.

07799644484











Kretzschmaria deusta





