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Dear sirs

I recently called your office concerning two trees in my garden. I requested guidance as to how I might go about getting them inspected as I am concerned that they are dangerous and may have to be cut down. I contacted you because they are covered by a preservation order and I need consent for any work to be done. I do not know the number ~~of the preservation~~ order concerned .

The larger of the two, a mountain ash, has been shedding branches for a year or two but recently it dropped a branch over 8 feet long which was extremely heavy and rotten where it had joined the main trunk. I have kept the branch in question should you need to see it.

The second , a sycamore, is smaller but is rotten down the length of the trunk where there is a large split in the bark.

Pictures of both are attached to this letter.

As requested I have asked a qualified tree surgeon to examine the two trees. His report is attached. As you can see he recommends that both be felled to avoid further danger from falling branches.

I have also attached a sketch plan of the trees in question albeit not to scale and an application for planning permission to remove them which I downloaded from your website.

Could you please advise me on whether I can proceed down that course or if there is any further information you need to process the application to a conclusion. I can be reached at the contact addresses above.

Sincerely,

