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**To:**

**Subject:** RE: Dying/dead tree in conservation area

Hi thanks for the follow up.

I'm afraid the magnolia is on its last legs. None of the 3 trunks has had any flower buds or flowers at all this year. One of the 3 has got no leaves whilst the other 2 have only 5% or so. The bark at the base of the trunks continues to crack off and peel away with rot underneath. See photos.

The magnolia is about 70 years old and approaching the lower end of life expectancy (80 - 120 years) and with the amount of damage already evident I do not see any future for it.

The tree is leaning heavily over our driveway and will eventually become a hazard. With your permission I think I should have it taken down.

Regards,  
Richard