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Application for tree removal in conservation area

Application is made to remove a damaged Sycamore tree and replace it with an alternative tree. The Sycamore tree to be removed is located in the rear garden of the above address and is suffering from a disease that is gradually rotting the trunk. The interior of the trunk is exposed and crumbling, undermining the stability of the tree, as demonstrated by the photos accompanying this application.

Once removed, the Sycamore tree will be replaced with either an Indian Bean Tree (*Catalpa bignonioides* 'Aurea') or a Dove Tree (*Davidia involucreata*).