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Application Ref: **2017/4368/T**  
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18 September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)  
**NOTIFICATION TO CARRY OUT EMERGENCY WORKS TO PROTECTED TREE(S) IN  
A CONSERVATION AREA**

Address:

**British Museum**  
**38 - 43 Russell Square**  
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**WC1B 5DA**

Description:

**DD - REAR GARDEN: 1 x Horse Chestnut - Fell to ground level/create monolith beneath recent wound - DD**

Thank you for your letter/telephone call of 31 July 2017 giving notice that the above tree(s) are considered dead/dying /dangerous and require emergency works.

The Council confirms that the remedial works as described above are exempt from the need for further notifications or any formal application to the Council and you are therefore allowed to proceed.

Informative(s):

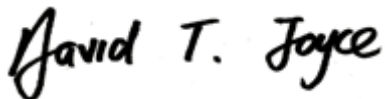
- 1 You are advised that the appropriate standards for tree work are set out in BS 3998: 2010. Failure to ensure that the proposed works are carried out to these standards may result in damage to the tree(s) and may result in legal action by the Council.
- 2 Please note that any approval given by the Council does not give an exemption from the requirements to comply with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as



amended), or any other Acts offering protection to wildlife. Of particular note is the protection offered to bats, birds and their nests from construction works. For further information contact Natural England on 0300 060 4911 or [www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk).

If you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Tree Preservation Section on the telephone number above.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David T. Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David Joyce  
Director of Regeneration and Planning

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