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To: Planning

Subject: Works to Trees in a Conservation Area - 8 Tanza Rd, NW3 2UB

Hello

Two substantial branches have recently fallen from an old sycamore tree and crashed to the ground in our rear garden at 8 Tanza Rd (photo 3766 shows one of them). We would like to trim the remaining broken limbs (from which the branches snapped - see photo 3772) as well as to remove a flimsy trailing third branch as it is in danger of snapping (see photo 3773 - the branch trails off in the bottom left corner of the photo).

We would also like to remove the subordinate trunk of an adjacent plane tree. This trunk was lopped 15 years ago (see decision 2005/4122/T). Our concern now is that if it were allowed to remain, not only would it interfere with the growth of the principal trunk, but the basal notch could be a source of rot and consequent collapse in the future. This would be both dangerous and could harm the main trunk (see photo 3697 - the subordinate trunk is on the left, with a bird box just visible near its top).

Please would you let us know if we may proceed with the above work?

Regards Adam Cooke