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HCAAC is concerned about and resists on principle all felling of trees.

Where trees are said to be dangerous, the need seems clear, although maintenance in the p[ast might have avoided decay and demise.

Dead trees are unfortunate, suggesting a soil problem but also lack of maintenance.

The subject apple tree looks to be dead and contributing nothing to the setting, environment or biodiversity, except for insect activity.

In this case, if live material is evidenced, the question arises of possible rescue.

If possible and feasible, that would be preferred, or a straight replacement for the tree if removed. Best regards,

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