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The Old School House
Hereford Road
Weobley
Hereford
HR4 8QL

25th November 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Attached is an application to carry out work on 2 trees in our garden, within the Weobley Conservation Area. Neither is subject to a Tree Protection Order.

The primary tree is a mature Atlas Blue Cedar, which might date from the 1930s, when the house was built on farmland. This tree was a factor in our decision to buy this house, and the application to 'trim' it is based on a wish to prevent any further damage to it. Since we moved here in [REDACTED] several boughs have broken from it and, as they fall, these invariably break off everything below. Strong winds are a problem, but heavy snow settling on the 'fan growth' at the end of the long boughs almost guarantees a break.

The second tree is a Flowering Cherry. This is an ornamental tree which, as these trees do, has 'gone wild' and now is unsightly with no shape. We would like to have it removed and, in time, replace it with something similar.

I have no plan as to what needs to be done to the Cedar, but will employ a professional (such as Adrian Hope) to advise us and then do the work, which will be 'within limits'. I feel very strongly that all mature trees in this country should be nurtured and maintained for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration. Yours faithfully,

Mr Robert Best [REDACTED]

Copied to Weobley's Tree Warden