

12, Woodvale Rd
Sheffield S10 3EX
5/1/19

Dear Sir,

I would like to object to the proposal to place a preservation order on a Cedar tree in my front garden at 12, Woodvale Rd.

I am very concerned that the tree has grown too large and is a danger, as it's too close to my house.

The tree has grown as two stems, the larger one, which has become very top heavy, slopes towards my house. It sways a lot when there is strong wind. I am worried that this will at some point, break from the other, more upright stem and fall towards the house. The garden also slopes where the tree is rooted.

The tree is not a particularly good specimen; it grows 'through' a larger Hornbeam, and all the branches are on one side, growing towards my house. Only the top section of the tree has

branches both sides and is visible from the road. The tree is at least eighteen metres high and the sloping, larger stem is about sixty three inches circumference, where it splits from the other stem.

The tree Surgeon's comments, who inspected the tree, were that it had a 'co dominant stem of very tight union, with the largest leaning towards the house in close proximity, and could cause major damage if it fails.'

This tree should not be given a preservation order as it is a potential danger to my house and our safety.

Yours Sincerely