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Many thanks, Steve (c.c. Graham).

I had a look at the two sycamores (20/01079/TCO, 2 Whitehouse Terrace). They aren't spectacular trees, probably about 60 years old, and they aren't very conspicuous from the road - but they do sit quite nicely within the space beside the house. They are some distance from the house and there is no obvious reason for removing them.

The larger (northernmost) of the two is about 40ft high. The smaller is a different colour on the Google image, which makes me wonder whether they might be Norway maples (different varieties of) rather than sycamores. Both have had branches removed previously.

This part of the Grange is quite well wooded, with some very fine trees. If one were minded to retain these two it would be for their contribution to the sylvan character rather than their merits as specimens, though the smaller of the two would hardly be missed.

Hope some help.

Regards,

P.P.