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Subject: 21/02040/TCO 1 Tantallon PLace

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Dear Ellen/Steve,

I'd like to draw your attention to this proposal to remove a substantial lime tree on the corner of Tantallon Place and Sciennes Road. It's a large and quite well-formed tree, clearly once pollarded at about 12ft, but now with five strong stems, to c. 50ft.

It is the largest tree on the E. side of Tantallon Place and is of significant value as a visual focal point on the NE corner, where it also gives some continuity with the line of trees along the S. side of Sciennes Road, oppsite the school.

There was a second tree of similar size in the front garden of no. 1, but that was cut down two or three years ago - see 18/10214/TCO.

Although the trunk is said to be in contact with the garden wall, the wall is not visibly distorted.

As I've often said, we think of these limes as a characteristic of the Grange conservation area and we believe a TPO would be justified in this case.

I'll await your decision with interest.

Best regards,

P.P.

Peter Pitkin, on behalf of the Grange Association.