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Subject: Dangerous fallen tree

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Good afternoon, after yesterday's high winds a tree (under TPO) on my property 22 Ridgeview Drive Birkby HD22EX, has snapped half way up it's trunk with the top half landing vertically through my workshop roof. Can you approve my immediate removal of the tree please? See attached pictures. Please note: I instructed Kevin Stephenson of Stephenson trees to inspect this tree over a month ago as it appeared to be dead and had a cracked knuckle half way up it. He also identified 2 other trees that had died and required felling. He agreed to contact you for approval for the work however, on checking with him yesterday he has not done so.

Regards Gordon Portman