I am writing to request permission to have the following work carried out on trees at Wycombe House, Ginny's Drive, Burbage, SN8 3TZ. All of these trees are under a TPO order.

There are a total of 8 Trees which need work doing to them. 4 Birch trees need felling and another 4 require pollarding. In the last 4 weeks, we have had 2 Silver Birch Trees uprooted in the wind (T43 & T45) and one of these trees narrowly missed the house. T41, T42 & T44 are Silver Birch that have fallen in previous years.

There are 4 silver Birch, which could land on the house if they were to fall and we are writing to request that these trees are removed for safety reasons. The Silver Birch appear to have been planted at around the same time and are coming to the end of their lifespan. We also noticed that fungi was growing at the bottom of the Silver Birch earlier in the year. On inspection the roots were rotten on the trees, which fell in the wind (see attached pictures). We are proposing replacing the Silver Birch with one Oak and one Copper Beech tree, which we have grown from seedlings from the other trees in the garden and are now becoming established in their own right and are currently in large pots.

We are also requesting that 4 other trees are pollarded. We have had an enormous branch (the size of a tree) snap off the Acer Negundo tree in the high winds and this has made us realise that to preserve the trees that we have we need to pollard them to manage them accordingly. Please see details below:

A. Silver birch to be felled due to age/condition and proximity to our house (T49 Tree). This tree is also leaning towards the house and was hit when the other Silver Birch(T45) blew over in the wind.
B. Silver birch to be felled due to age/condition and proximity to our house (T46 Tree).
C. Silver birch to be felled due to age/condition and proximity to our house (T47 Tree).
D. Silver birch to be felled due to age/condition and proximity to our house (T48 Tree).
E. Horse Chestnut to be pollarded to avoid any branches being ripped off in the wind (T55 Tree)
F. Norway Maple to be pollarded to avoid any branches being ripped off in the wind (T61 Tree)
G. Norway Maple to be pollarded to avoid any branches being ripped off in the wind (T63 Tree)
G. Acer Negundo to be pollarded to avoid any further branches being ripped off in the wind (T64 Tree)















