

Statement for planning application for:

Carry out works to crown reduce birch tree by up to 20% and crown lift up to 2.5m – 15-20 Scotch Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7NL

My name is Stewart Henderson currently of Tivoli Group Ltd, I work as the Regional Manager in Cumbria. I have been in the landscape industry for 28 years with over 20 years' experience in the management of trees. We have been asked by Home Group to undertake some work on their behalf at the rear of 15-20 Scotch Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7NL.

I seek permission on behalf of Home Group to carry out the named works below on the tree identified as T1 on the Location plan in this application. This application is to crown reduce birch tree by up to 20% and crown lift up to 2.5m. The tree has a low hanging canopy with epicormic growth which makes access/egress difficult and unsafe. The low hanging canopy and epicormic growth also is a hazard for maintenance contractors and occupants wishing to enjoy the garden. The tree is tall and blocks out considerable light so up to a 20% reduction would improve the quality of life for the occupants of the properties.

Once the work is complete (if approved), it will improve the kerbside appeal and improve the look on the area.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Henderson

Regional Manager