

Mrs Jenny Fye  
4 Flosch Meadows  
Cleator  
CA23 3EP

Please Contact: Christie M Burns  
Officer Tel No: 01946 598422  
My Ref: 4/25/2191/TPO  
Date: 07<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Mrs Fye,

**RE: PRUNE AND REMOVE DEAD WOOD FROM ASH TREE PROTECTED BY TREE  
PRESERVATION ORDER INCLUDING REDUCTION IN CROWN AND SPECIFIC  
LIMBS/BRANCHES SHOWING SIGNS OF ASH DIE BACK DISEASE  
AT: THISTLEDOME, 4 FLOSH MEADOWS, CLEATOR**

I refer to your application of the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 under the above Tree Preservation Order for consent to carry out the following work:-

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS
1x Ash	Prune and remove dead wood from ash tree protected by Tree Preservation Order including reduction in crown and specific limbs/branches showing signs of ash die back disease
REASON	
<p>'Marked T5 Ash tree on First Schedule TPO and attached sketch plan.</p> <p>Tree surgeon identified signs of Ash dieback, including dead branches and significant reduction of canopy leaves, which has been deteriorating over the last few years since he previously assessed it (Approx only 40-50% crown in leaf as of June 2025).</p> <p>His professional advice is to prune and remove the dead wood, reducing the crown and any specific limbs/branches showing marked signs of the disease, to manage the safety risk while allowing the tree to continue providing benefits to the landscape, wildlife and nature.'</p>	

**Decision:**

I would confirm that there are no objections to the proposed works as detailed within the application as they are not considered to impact significantly on the local or wider amenity of the area, or have a detrimental impact on the wider landscape.

**Your Right of Appeal**

If you disagree with our decision you can appeal to The Planning Inspectorate, Environment and Transport Team, 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN within 28 days from the date you received this decision.

**Compensation**

If you suffer any loss or damage as a result of a condition attached to this consent, you might be entitled to recover compensation from the Council. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of this decision). Claims should be made in writing to the Planning Manager, Cumberland Council, The Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 7JG.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case officer Christie Burns on 01946 598422.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. S. Hayhurst' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nick Hayhurst  
Head of Planning and Place  
Inclusive Growth and Placemaking