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Please Contact: Christie M Burns
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My Ref: 4/25/2306/TPO
Date: 16 October 2025

Dear Ms Swift,

**FELLING OF FOUR TREES (TWO ASH AND TWO SYCAMORE) TO ALLOW NATIVE TREES TO BE PLANTED SITUATED WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
CROW PARK WOOD, LOOP ROAD, WHITEHAVEN**

I refer to your application of the 4th September 2025 under the above Tree Preservation Order for consent to carry out the following work:-

APPLICATION TREE NO.	SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS	REASON
T14 – T17	2x Ash & 2x Sycamore	Felling of four trees (two Ash and two Sycamore) to allow native trees to be planted situated within a Conservation Area.	'The trees are part of Crow Park Wood. Where significant groups are to be felled. The gaps created will be replanted with native trees and shrubs, as per management plan. <u>Tree work proposed</u> (note that this is in addition to works for trees T1-T13 already applied for and granted consent, which has not yet been carried out) T14 Ash 65cm DBH. Tree has ash dieback, close to houses – fell T15 Ash 75cm DBH. Tree has ash dieback, close to houses – fell T16 Sycamore 55cm DBH. Tree is in poor health, and close to similar trees that are also in poor health, and some are windblown. Fell T17 Sycamore 60cm DBH. Tree will starting to show poor health, will be exposed when others in the area are fell, is very close to railway tunnel air shaft that has recently been hit by a windblown sycamore. Fell.'

Decision

I would confirm that there are no objections to the proposed works as detailed within the application which are considered to be reasonable to prevent the trees causing nuisance.

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'.

Nick Hayhurst
Head of Planning and Place
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