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FAO: Mr Daniel Bold

Please Contact: Demi Crawford  
Officer Tel No: 01946 598413  
My Ref: 4/26/2004/TPO  
Date: 13 February 2026

Dear Sir

**VARIOUS WORKS TO TREES WITH ASH DIEBACK WITHIN THE CONSERVATION  
AREA  
LAND AT NEW ROAD, WHITEHAVEN**

I refer to your application of 05/01/2026 for consent to carry out the following work within a Conservation Area:-

**VARIOUS WORKS TO TREES WITH ASH DIEBACK WITHIN THE CONSERVATION AREA**

<b>ID Nos.</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>PROPOSED WORKS</b>
T137 – T145	9x Ash Trees	Various works to trees with ash dieback within the Conservation Area.
<b>REASON</b>		
<p>The amenity woodlands in the area of New Road Whitehaven have been subject to an Ash Dieback Assessment. The assessment has identified the felling and pruning of Ash trees infected with Ash Dieback. The anticipated volume of work has required the application for a Felling Licence from the Forestry Commission. This has been submitted with the reference 010/20/2026.</p> <p>Ash tree specimens T137-T145, situated to the south of the amenity woodland, are within the curtilage of the Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area. The section 211 notice is therefore submitted to give notice of work required in this area. The Ash dieback assessment attached to give further detail.</p>		

**Local Planning Authority Decision**

I would confirm that there are no objections to the proposal, subject to any felling license application being required.

**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 Demi Crawford on 01946 598413

Yours faithfully

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

Nick Hayhurst  
Head of Planning and Place  
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