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Please Contact: Demi Crawford
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My Ref: 4/26/2073/TPO
Date: 14 April 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

FELL A SCOTS PINE TREE (T1) AND CUT BACK LOWER LIMBS OF SCOTS PINE TREE (T2) AND ASH TREE (T3) ALL SITUATED WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MILLOM

I refer to your application of 02/03/2026 for consent to carry out the following work:-

FELL A SCOTS PINE TREE (T1) AND CUT BACK LOWER LIMBS OF SCOTS PINE TREE (T2) AND ASH TREE (T3) ALL SITUATED WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

APPLICATION TREE NO.	SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS
T1-T3	2x Scots Pine trees & 1x Ash tree	Fell a Scots Pine tree (T1) and cut back lower limbs of Scots Pine tree (T2) and Ash tree (T3) all situated within a Conservation Area.
REASON		
<p>'Scots Pine-Fell because several boughs/branches have been snapped and blown down during stormy weather. The most recent landed across a path and came into contact with headstones. At the very top of tree there are a few branches remaining, one of which is snapped and could fall at any time in high winds – a potential risk to visitors to the churchyard.</p> <p>South Lakes Tree Surgeons & Landscapes Ltd have been consulted and pointed out that there is also damage to the tree lower down where boughs have snapped off weakening the tree leading to the decision to fell the tree. (Pine T1 option 2-Quote pictures and two pine tree pictures and a tree surgeon email).</p> <p>T2 – Scots Pine & T3 – Ash – Reduce weight on lower limbs.'</p>		

Local Planning Authority Decision.

I would confirm that there are no objections to the proposal.

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



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