From: jane donaldson

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To: Development Control

Subject: Ref 4/25/2222/TPO Reduction in height & removal of dead growth of one sycamore

- 13 Seacroft Drive, St Bees

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This is the latest in a series of recent applications for works to trees in/around Seacroft Drive. St Bees. This group of mature trees is an important feature of the landscape in the centre of the village and the Parish Council would not support any work which is not required to protect the health of the tree. In this case the applicant has stated that the tree is protected by a TPO as well as being within the conservation area but is this correct?

The applicant has mentioned that the sycamore requires professional treatment to remove dead growth. However, the applicant has not provided any expert report to evidence the diseased state of the tree or the exact scope of the work to be carried out to maintain the health and shape of the tree. Without further supporting information the Parish Council believes that the application should not be approved.

Jane Donaldson Clerk to St Bees Parish Council