

ARBORICULTURAL REPORT

Summary Report for Cumberland Council

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Reference: 4/24/2406/TPO

Location: CROW PARK WOOD, LOOP ROAD, WHITEHAVEN.

Officer: Nick Hayhurst

Date: 11 February 2025

CONSULTANTS REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS
T1 – 4x Ash T2 – Ash T3 – Pollard Oak T4 – Willow + Hawthorn T5 – Branches + Wall T6 – Twin-stem Pine T7 – Windblown Pine G8 – 9 Coppice Sycamore G9 – 5x Sycamore G10 – 2x Sycamore G11 – Severe Ivy T12 – Sycamore T13 – Pine T14 – Pine adj. Houses	Works to various trees within a Conservation Area.
REASON	
'The trees are part of Crow Park Wood. Where significant groups are to be felled, the gap created will be replanted with native trees and shrubs, as per management plan.'	

DISCUSSION

The trees listed are in the 'early mature' to 'mature' age category. Many of the trees have structural defects and/or are causing or could cause a nuisance.

From the Cumberland Council website ([My Neighbourhood](#)), the site falls within the Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area. A Tree Preservation Order (TPO) does not protect the trees.

We consider the work detailed in the application reasonable to prevent the tree causing a nuisance.

Given their condition and situation, these trees do not warrant a TPO.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Inform the applicant they can carry out the work in the notification or wait for the six-week determination period to lapse.