

ARBORICULTURAL REPORT

Summary Report for Cumberland Council

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Reference: 4/25/2185/TPO

Location: EGREMONT CASTLE, EGREMONT.

Officer: Christie M Burns

Date: 27 June 2025

CONSULTANTS REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS
1x Lime, 1x Sycamore, 2x Hornbeam & 4x Ash trees.	Application to fell 8 trees situated within a Conservation Area
REASON	
<i>'1 - Lime to fell, roadside dangerous. 2 - Beam to fell, damaging wall. 3 - Beam to fell, damaging wall. 4 - Ash to fell, dying. 5 - Weeping ash to fell, dead. 6 - Ash to fell, rotten base cause danger. 7 - Ash to fell, rotten base causing danger. 8 - Sycamore to fell, dying.'</i>	

DISCUSSION

All the trees are in the mature age category. Some show signs of mid to severe decline, while others show signs of moderate to normal vitality.

From the Cumberland Council website, the site falls within the Egremont Conservation Area. The website indicates a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) does not protect these trees.

We consider the work detailed in the application reasonable to prevent the trees becoming a nuisance or failing and causing harm or damage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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