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Date: 14th January 2022

Your reference: TA/2022/97 - MEADOWCROFT ROAD (OPPOSITE 7 LINGLA BANK), FRIZINGTON

Dear Sir or Madam

Further to your request for a statement.

The tree in question (Sycamore 104) was inspected on 5th January 2022, after concerns were raised regarding the safety of the trees located along this section of road.

Upon this inspection there was a large cavity seen at the base of the tree with extensive decay.

Due to the location of this tree I have deemed this tree to pose a significant risk to the highway user, using the QTRA system.

To remove this risk the tree will need to be felled.

With regards to replanting, currently it is not the policy of Cumbria Highways to replace trees once removed from the Highway, in order to reduce our longer-term maintenance liabilities. But we would be willing to pay for a new tree to be planted within a park or similar owned by CBC.

Yours faithfully

Emma Chapman

Emma Chapman (Miss) – Tree Officer.