

Byways,

Haltwhistle,

Millom,

Cumbria

LA18 5HP.

17th November 2023.

The Market Hall,
Market Place,
Whitehaven
CA28 7JQ.

Supporting Statement.

After having a largely dead willow tree pruned, I decided it was a very suitable tree on which to build a tree house for our six grandsons & their friends. It will be a safe place in our garden for them to play.

I had no idea I would need planning permission for this, a temporary structure. As the tree house evolved it is larger than I anticipated, but the design of it, I hope, will look very "quirky", a crooked house with lots of character. A place of fun & safety. Our grandsons are members of RSPB & have asked to put bird feeders on the tree house so that they can do some bird spotting!

During the construction of this we have had so many positive comments, people telling us they are looking forward to seeing the finished tree house.

We are using all wood, the exterior will be horizontally clad with larch lap with the bark still attached. The roof will be covered with felt tiles from a company called Katopal.

Thank you for your attention to this project. I do hope you will consider it favourably, otherwise we will have lots of disappointed children!

Yours faithfully,

