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FAO: Mr Joe Dreghorn

Please Contact: Demi Crawford
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My Ref: 4/26/2229/TPO
Date: 26 August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

LAND AT PALLADIUM GROUNDS, ST GEORGES ROAD, MILLOM

I refer to your application of 16/07/2026 under the above Tree Preservation Order for consent to carry out the following work:-

CROWN LIFT OF ONE ASH TREE AND FIVE SYCAMORE TREES SITUATED WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

SPECIES	PROPOSED WORKS
5x Sycamore & 1x Ash	Crown lift of one Ash tree and five Sycamore trees situated within a Conservation Area.
REASON	
'WORKS To Crown lift the line of trees along the boundary of the Palladium grounds, some branches are overbearing the carriageway they are all Sycamores apart from 1 Ash nearest the Palladium, this Ash has a very heavy branch which needs removed as it is in risk of collapsing due to its weight, this Ash has evidence of previous branch drop also.'	

Local Planning Authority Decision

We consider the work detailed in the application reasonable to prevent the trees becoming a nuisance, however the applicant does not give a specification for the level of clearance over the road or if the pruning will be carried out in accordance with the British Standard (BS39987:2010).

On this basis, there are no objections to the proposed works subject to the applicant clarifying the extent of the pruning clearance over the road, specifying the proposed clearance distance in metre so that the works can be measured once they've been carried out.

Your Right of Appeal

If you disagree with our decision you can appeal to The Planning Inspectorate, Environment and Transport Team, 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN within 28 days from the date you received this decision.

Compensation

If you suffer any loss or damage as a result of a condition attached to this consent, you might be entitled to recover compensation from the Council. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of this decision). Claims should be made in writing to the Planning Manager, Cumberland Council, The Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 7JG.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case officer Demi Crawford on 01946 598413

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Fairlamb', written in a cursive style.

Iain Fairlamb
Service Manager for Development and Implementation
Thriving Places