

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Department of Development

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

WORKS TO TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA

APPLICATION NO: 3/2026/0329

DECISION DATE: 16 June 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 20/05/2026

CONSERVATION AREA:CHATBURN

APPLICANT:

Fir Tree House
51 Downham Road
Chatburn
Clitheroe
BB7 4AU

AGENT:

Tree Peaks Limited
5 Victoria Buildings
Low Bentham
Sycamore Cottage
Barnoldswick Lane
Burton in Lonsdale
LA6 3LZ

DETAILS OF TREE WORK: T1 (Sycamore) to be felled due to decline, T2 and T3 (Sycamore) 2m crown reductions.

AT: Fir Tree House 51 Downham Road Chatburn Clitheroe BB7 4AU

Thank you for notifying me of your intention to carry out the above tree works.

The Council has no objection to you carrying out these works.

Please Note: The tree works must be completed within 24 months from the date of this decision.

The Council should be given at least 6 weeks' notice of any other works to these trees or any other trees in the vicinity.

Please contact us if you require any further information.

Nicola Hopkins

NICOLA HOPKINS
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Notes

1. This Decision Notice should be read in conjunction with the officer's tree work report which is available to view on the website.
2. Removal of vegetation within the nesting bird season and vegetation with the potential to support other Protected Species should be preceded by a pre-clearance check as outlined in BS3998 :2010 Tree Work - Recommendation 5.3 Habitat & Wildlife in respect of the preliminary surveys and checks necessary.
3. The granting of this consent does not infer the right nor grant consent for works to trees outside of the applicant's ownership. As such the applicant is advised to seek the independent consent of relevant landowner(s) where approved works will affect trees in third-party ownership.

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If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision, you must appeal:

- within 28 days of the date on the council's decision notice (even if the decision was made after 8 weeks)
- before the date the tree replacement notice comes into effect

Appeals should be made online via <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start>. If someone does not have access to the internet and needs help completing the appeal digitally, they should contact the Planning Inspectorate customer service team on 0303 444 5000 who will provide details of support options available.

Before making an appeal, you may find it helpful to review guidance and watch a video explaining the appeals process at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-an-appeal-to-the-planning-inspectorate-and-associated-guidance>.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.