

## WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL

### Duty to Consult on Felling Street Trees

Notice is hereby given that Westmorland and Furness Council proposes to remove three street trees.

From the date of this notice, there is a 28-day period in which you can provide comments on the proposed tree removal. This notice meets the duty to consult requirements set out in **section 96A of the Highways Act 1980**.

**Notice Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Locations:** Two trees located on Abbey Road, Stafford Street Crossing.

What3Words: ///chats.stole.gravel

The third tree located on Abbey Road opposite the Ainslie Street junction.

What3Words: ///reap.unity.perky

**Species:** Acer

**Reasons for removal:** As part of our active travel cycling and walking improvement scheme, we plan to remove these street trees to allow for the construction of the new cycleway and provide clear visibility to the proposed traffic signal heads on the new crossings.

**Solution to consider:** The trees that are removed will be replaced with new trees after construction of the scheme has finished.

Facilities will be available to view this notice online at libraries.

If you wish to object to, or make representations regarding the above proposals, you can write to **Capital Programme Team, Westmorland and Furness Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DQ**.

or by emailing: [ActiveTravel.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:ActiveTravel.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk)

**Any comments should be made by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**