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Tree Preservation Order Request Form

Please complete in BLOCK capitals.

1. Full address of the location of the tree(s):

2. Please provide a plan to show the location of the tree:

3. Please provide photos of the tree(s) to show the visibility from the public realm:

4. Please outline the threats to the tree:

Making a TPO Guidance Note

The Local Planning Authority may only make a TPO where it appears to be expedient to protect a tree, group of trees or woodland which make a significant contribution to amenity. This may include trees that are in danger of being felled or under threat due to proposed development.

If you think a tree should be considered for a TPO, please email the completed form to development.control3@cumberland.gov.uk.

The LPA will consider the merit of protecting trees by undertaking an assessment based on their contribution to amenity and impact on the local landscape. The assessment is carried out in accordance with Government advice contained in [Tree Preservation Orders and trees in conservation areas](#).

The assessment will consider the following criteria:

- The condition of the tree(s) and an assessment of future life expectancy;
- The visual prominence, landscape setting, presence of other trees and function and suitability of the tree(s) to the site;
- Potential threat to the tree and whether it is expedient to make a Tree Preservation Order;
- Future benefits the tree might provide, growth potential, age and assessment of wildlife habitat.