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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2025/0808
Your Ref :
Date : 22 December 2025
Ask For : Mr Fergus MacArthur

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **The tree this application relates to is a Chinese Red Birch (Betula albosinensis) approximately 15-20 years old. Over the last few years, it has not been thriving, some branches, particularly secondary branches have died back to varying extents each year and subsequently primary branches have produced bushy secondary branching, which also on occasion die back. There is an area at the base of the trunk which appears to be rotting, it extends approximately 90 cm up the trunk with a maximum width of 10 cm. The circumference of the tree 30 cm above the base is 100 cm). Therefore because of the poor state of the tree I am looking to have it removed, felled and the stump ground out. I am planning to plant a replacement tree in autumn 2026.**

Location: **74 Hopping Hill Milford Belper Derbyshire DE56 0RL**

Applicant: **Dr Paul Lynch**
74 Hopping Hill - Milford DE56 0RL United Kingdom

Agent:

I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 28 November 2025.

You may carry out the work so long as;

1. You do so within two years of the date of your notice; and

2. You do no more work on the tree(s) than is set out in your notice.

Yours faithfully

Mr Fergus MacArthur
Trees and Conservation Officer

Note: The Council recommends that a competent arboricultural contractor carries out this work (see enclosed leaflet 'Tree Work - Choosing Your Arborist') and whilst the Council does not recommend or assess any individuals or companies it does recognise the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor scheme as being the best way of assuring the professional competence of companies engaged in tree work.

Details of Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors can be obtained from;

The Arboricultural Association
The Malthouse
Stroud Green
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