



Members of Barrow Parish Council are summoned to attend an Emergency Council meeting on Tuesday 14 November 2022 at Starbucks, Barrow Brook commencing at 9.20am.

## Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence.**
- 2. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other registrable and non-registrable interests.**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary, and other registrable and non-registrable interest in respect of matters contained in the agenda.

### ITEMS for DECISION:

- 3. Tree Felling.**

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) seeking approval for the felling of one tree.

*Mike Hill.*

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<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Urgent Decision Required</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Tree Felling</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer</b>

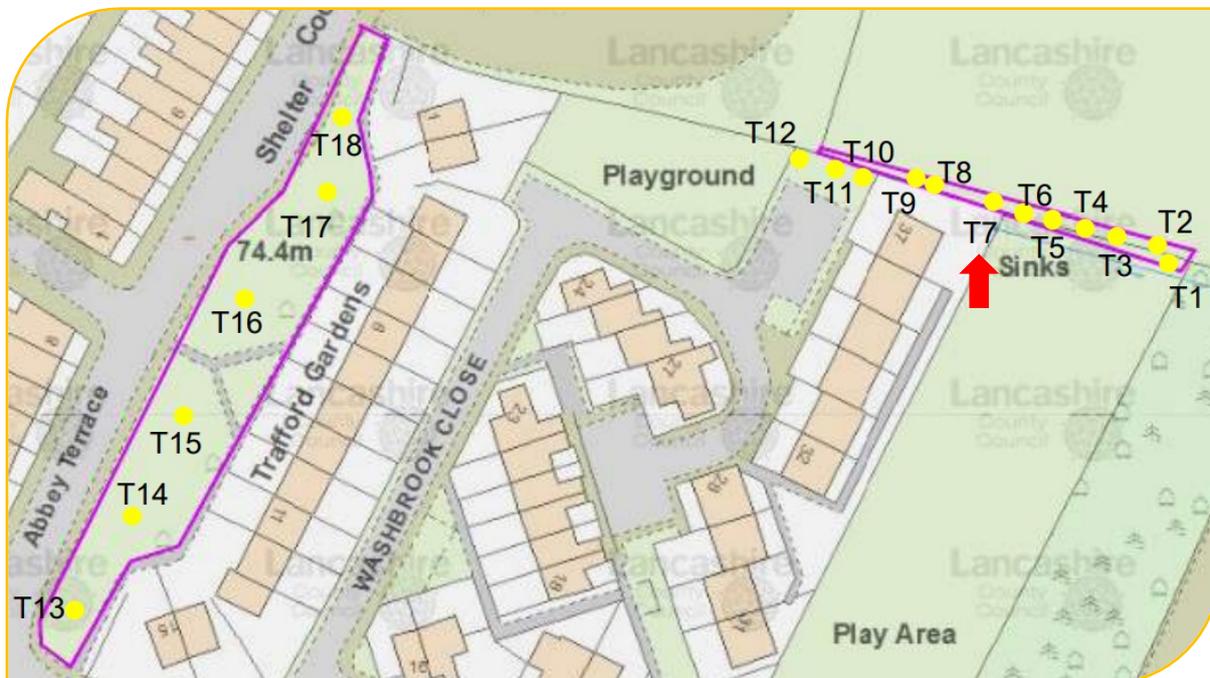
**1. Purpose of the report.**

To seek Members views on the felling of trees on land owned by the Council.

Members will recall that at their meeting on 31 October 2022 they requested the Clerk to get additional quotes for the felling of one large Ash tree, the removal of all arisings, and for leaving the site clean and tidy.

**2. Background:**

Members were reminded that in April 2022 they commissioned a survey on the health of the trees on land owned by the Council. The Survey recommended that four trees should be felled (most had Ash die back), with one tree requiring urgent attention (T7) see below. Members were also reminded that any decision to fell trees should be considered alongside the Council’s Tree Management Policy.



### **3. Costs:**

The clerk had received a quote from a local arborist of £2,000. The Clerk has now received a quote from C. Ball Forestry Ltd. (Clitheroe) for £400 plus VAT.

### **4. Members are recommended:**

1. To note the contents of the report.
2. Authorise the clerk to contact C. Ball Forestry Ltd and arrange for the felling of tree T7 as set out in this report.