

Planning Application

None

Treeworks

Application No:	P/TRC/2026/02007
Location:	The Castle Inn, 63 East Street, Corfe Castle BH20 5EE
Proposal:	T1 Ash (Fraxinus excelsior) - Fell by section to ground level.
Comments Due:	5 th May 2026
Planning working Group Comment	Objection. Corfe Castle Parish Council wishes to register its objection to the proposed felling of the tree referenced in this application. Based on the information available, the tree appears to be largely healthy, and the concerns raised do not, in the Council's view, justify complete removal. A more proportionate and environmentally responsible course of action would be to undertake selective pruning. The removal of a small number of thin or weakened branches would help alleviate stress on the tree and support its continued recovery. This approach is consistent with good arboricultural practice and often enables a tree to return to full health. With regard to Ash Dieback, the Council notes that while the disease is significant, many ash trees demonstrate resilience and can recover when appropriately managed. Targeted maintenance, rather than felling, would give this tree the best opportunity for long-term survival. For these reasons, Corfe Castle Parish Council does not support the proposed felling at this time.

Licencing.

None