



Application for tree works: works to trees subject to a tree preservation order (TPO) and/or notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Trees Location

Number	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	1-24 Oaklands Court
Address line 1	Oaklands Court
Address line 2	Hempstead Road
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	Watford
Postcode	WD17 4LF

If the location is unclear or there is not a full postal address, describe as clearly as possible where it is (for example, 'Land to rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Elm Road')

Easting (x)	510016
Northing (y)	197651

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr Jonathan Humphreys
First name	Jonathan
Surname	Humphreys
Company name	1-24 Oaklands Court Amenities Association
Address line 1	23 Devereux Drive
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text" value="Watford, England"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WD174LF"/>

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Yes No

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. What Are You Applying For?

Based on the type of work proposed and the location and protected status of the trees involved, there are various details and supporting information that will need to be supplied in order for the Local Planning Authority to determine the application.

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a Tree Preservation Order? Yes No

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s) Yes No

Please enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

For works to trees covered by a TPO

Please indicate whether the reasons for carrying out the proposed works include any of the following. If so, your application MUST be accompanied by the necessary evidence to support your proposals (see guidance notes for further details).

1. Condition of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall Yes No

If Yes, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

2. Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives. Yes No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? Yes No

Documents and plans (for any tree)

A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in the question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works' MUST be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order. A sketch plan is also advised when notifying the LPA of works to trees in a conservation area (see guidance notes).

It would also be helpful if you provided details of any advice given on site by an LPA officer.

Are you providing additional information in support of your application (e.g. an additional schedule of work for question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')? Yes No

5. Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

Please identify the tree(s) and provide a full and clear specification of the works you want to carry out.

You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work.

Where trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the Tree Preservation Order where this is available. You should use the same numbering on your sketch plan (see help for sketch plan requirements).

Please provide the following information:

- Tree species
- The number used on the sketch plan); and
- A description of the proposed works.

Where trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order you must also provide:

- Reasons for the work; and where trees are being felled

5. Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

- Proposals for planting replacement trees (including quantity, species, position and size) or reasons for not wanting to replant.

e.g. Oak (T3) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

A Dying Holly Bush was located on the border of 1-24 Oaklands Court and the Hempstead Road. The bush provided an attractive visual and sound barrier to the Hempstead road. As the bush was dying and falling over we wanted to replace it with another Holly Bush. Unfortunately we were not aware there was a group TPO that applies to all the fauna in that location. (Area 1 , TPO3). Stephanie Waldren Planning Enforcement Officer has been involved and informed by the contactor that the Holly tree which has been removed was dying and falling to one side. She advised us that as the work has already been carried out we would need to submit a retrospective application.

The plan is to replace the Holly that has been removed and plant further plants in the gaps along the border. 6 Red Robins have recently been planted in the SW corner however they take between 5-7 years to fully mature so we would like to add a mix of more mature evergreen shrubs adjacent to the Hempstead Road and the Red Robins along the border facing the 1-12 Block. We are also open to alternative proposals. The intention is to enhance the amenity and not remove the plants.

6. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?

Yes No

7. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

Yes No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

8. Trees - Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Date (cannot be pre-application)

11/01/2021