

Durham County Council

Regeneration and Economic Development
Planning Development
County Hall
Durham
DH1 5UL



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	<input type="text" value="Gainford Hall"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Low Road"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Gainford"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="DL2 3DP"/>

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)	<input type="text" value="416824"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="516856"/>

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Raby"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Estates"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="Raby Estates"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Raby Estates Office"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="3 Office Square"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text" value="Staindrop"/>

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text" value="Darlington"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="DL2 3NF"/>
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

3. Agent Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Geoff"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Turnbull"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="Raby Estates"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Raby Estates Office"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="3 Office Square"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text" value="Staindrop"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Darlington"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="DL2 3NF"/>
Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

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

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

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If Yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application

Site Map - Gainford Hall Proposed Tree Works 16th February 2021
Images of trees concerned

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
- 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.

Gainford Hall is a grade 1 listed building and is subject to a restoration project to be undertaken by Raby Estates. in order to facilitate this project and protect the building it is proposed to carry out tree works as below:

T1 - Holly on south east corner of building - Fell and Remove.

T2 - Yew - reduce crown to approximately 3.5m height and re-shape. Reduce lateral growth to give adequate clearance from the walls of Gainford Hall to allow safe scaffold construction. Trees viewed with DCC Tree Officer and this tree now to be retained and reduced as requested.

T3 - Cherry sapling at south west corner of hall - remove

T4- Willow, prune light growth and branches over drive to approx 3m height to allow vehicular access.

Fruit trees to east of hall and adjoining drive. Formative prune and remove deadwood. - See images

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)

17/02/2021