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## 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**

You can complete and submit this form electronically via the Planning Portal by visiting:  
[www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply)

### 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.**

**Please complete using BLOCK capitals and BLACK ink.**

You must use this form if you are applying for work to trees protected by a tree preservation order (TPO). (You may also use it to give notice of works to trees in a conservation area).

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes before filling in the form. Without the correct information, your application / notice cannot proceed.

#### 1. Applicant Name and Address

Title: **MRS** First name: **JESSICA**

Last name: **GRIMWOOD**

Company (optional)

Unit  House number: **24** House suffix:

House name:

Address 1: **ELLIS STREET**

Address 2: **BOXFORD**

Address 3:

Town: **SUDBURY**

County: **SUFFOLK**

Country: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Postcode: **CO10 5HP**

#### 2. Agent Name and Address

Title: **MR** First name: **DREW**

Last name: **COULSON**

Company (optional) **DC TREE SERVICES**

Unit  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

**3. Trees Location**

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to Question 4. Otherwise, please provide the full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode (If Known):

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

**Description:****4. Trees Ownership**

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s): Yes  No

If 'No' please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the trees location)

Title:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional)

Unit  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

Telephone numbers  
Country code:  National number:  Extension number:

Country code:  Mobile number (optional):

Country code:  Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional)

**5. What Are You Applying For?**

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a TPO?

Yes  No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area?

Yes  No

**6. Tree Preservation Order Details**

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number here:

**7. 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. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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

Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO where this is available. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

A photograph of the tree(s) will assist in administration of the application.

Please provide the following information in the next box: tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works. Where trees are protected by a TPO you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give your 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 1 standard ash in the same place.

**7a. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works continued...**

**I would like to seek permission to remove two trees from our garden - a Scott's Pine and a Conifer tree. The former is in a position where we would like to extend our driveway to cater for two cars and its roots are causing significant damage to a listed wall and a walkway we share with our neighbours at 26 Ellis Street. In high winds it also poses a threat to neighbouring cars (one of which narrowly avoided a fallen branch) and houses.**

**The latter is blocking light to our garden and our neighbours garden which will pose a bigger problem when we renovate our garden area this summer to plant vegetable plots. Both trees have grown to a height that is now unmanageable and posing multiple problems therefore we would like to remove them both entirely.**

**We will however, be planting a number of trees in our garden area to compensate their loss.**

**8. Trees - Additional Information**

**Additional information may be attached to electronic communications or provided separately in paper format.**

**For all trees**

A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in Question 7 must be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a TPO. 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.

**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   
If YES, you are required to provide for:

**Subsidence**

A report by an engineer or surveyor, to include a description of damage, vegetation, monitoring data, soil, roots and repair proposals. Also a report from an arboriculturist to support the tree work proposals.

Other structural damage (e.g. drains, walls and hard surfaces) - Written technical evidence from an appropriate expert, including description of damage and possible solutions.

**Documents and plans (for any tree)**

Are you providing separate information (e.g. an additional schedule of work for Question 7)? Yes  No

If YES, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application. If they are being provided separately from this form, please detail how they are being submitted.

**Have consulted with DC Tree Services who confirmed that the trees pose a threat to the listed wall, drive and walkway.**

## 9. Application For Tree Works - Checklist

Only one copy of the application form and additional information (Question 8) is required. Please use the guidance and this checklist to make sure that this form has been completed correctly and that all relevant information is submitted. Please note that failure to supply precise and detailed information may result in your application being rejected or delayed. You do not need to fill out this section, but it may help you to submit a valid form.

### Sketch Plan

- A sketch plan showing the location of all trees (see Question 8)

### For all trees

(see Question 7)

- Clear identification of the trees concerned
- A full and clear specification of the works to be carried out

### For works to trees protected by a TPO

(see Question 8)

### Have you:


- stated reasons for the proposed works?
- provided evidence in support of the stated reasons? in particular:
  - if your reasons relate to the condition of the tree(s) - written evidence from an appropriate expert
  - if you are alleging subsidence damage - included a report by an appropriate engineer or surveyor and one from an arboriculturist.
- in respect of other structural damage - written technical evidence
- included all other information listed in Question 8?

## 10. Declaration - Trees

I/we hereby apply for consent/give notice for tree work as described in this form and the accompanying plans and additional information.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:



Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(This date must not be before the date of sending or hand-delivery of the form)

## 11. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional)

## 12. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional)