

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="Westfield House"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Old Frome Road"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Wells"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="BA5 3DH"/>

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="356904"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="146417"/>

Description

**2. Applicant Details**

Title	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Duke"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Ebenezer"/>
Company name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Westfield House, Old Frome Road"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

## 2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Wells
Country	
Postcode	BA5 3DH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

## 3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Charles
Surname	Wilkes
Company name	
Address line 1	7 Giles Farm, Magnolia Cottage
Address line 2	Gilbert Scott Road
Address line 3	South Horrington Village
Town/city	Wells
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	BA5 3BW
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

## 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

M318

### 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).

#### 4. What Are You Applying For?

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
- 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.

Ash (T1) - section fell dying Ash due to its proximity to Bath road. This tree is exhibiting symptoms of class 4 dieback and therefore it is our opinion that a 5 day notice should be given on its' removal. There is a possible TPO on this tree (ref no. M318) but it is hard to distinguish from an adjacent healthy Ash, so ideally this will be clarified. Specifics of replanting have not yet been discussed although this is possible if deemed necessary.

Willow (T2) - Repollard willow back to previous pruning points (estimated 30-40% reduction overall).

Mulberry (T3) - Reduce extending lateral branches by 2m to sound pruning points and re-shape canopy (estimated 20-30% reduction overall).

Dead Weeping Ash (T4) - Section fell to Ground level.

Western red Cedar (T5) - Remove 2 NE limbs growing towards driveway using sound pruning methods.

#### 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.

## 8. Trees - Declaration

Date (cannot be pre-application)

18/06/2021