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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

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:	<input type="text" value="ms"/>	First name:	<input type="text" value="clare"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text" value="hart"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text" value="25"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text" value="Duck Street"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text" value="Abbotts Ann"/>				
Town:	<input type="text" value="Andover"/>				
County:	<input type="text" value="Hants"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text" value="SP11 7BG"/>				

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>		
Last name:	<input type="text"/>				
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>				
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text"/>	House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text"/>				
County:	<input type="text"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>				

3. 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

4. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

5. Trees Location

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to Question 6. 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:

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:

6. 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 Extension

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

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.

Please provide the following information below : 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.

Please ensure all dimensions are given in **metric** measurements.

I have a mature lime tree growing in my top garden. The branches have grown so long now, they touch my neighbours roof. This is something she and I are both concerned about. I did submit an application to have the tree's limbs cut back in April 2021, but I understand from speaking with Dermot Cox, my online application was never received by Test Valley.

The tree was last cut back in 2013. And the tree consent was 13/01/440/TPON I would like the tree cut back again to its last cut point and in accordance with this last cut. The application in 2013 was to reduce the limbs by 6ft and crown by 5ft. I believe this to be the optimum cut point in order to harm the tree as less as possible but it is also healthy for the tree. I therefore request the same cut this time.

The tree is aesthetically pleasing to the village residents, walkers and myself. But please note also, the tree grows on a sloping bank, technically on my property but on the side of my fence which is a public foot path. The tree is beautiful but it can be seen swaying in high winds and its branches are not only growing so far into my neighbour's garden it touches her roof, they also bow into the public footpath. I believe it is therefore imperative we all work together to preserve the longevity of the tree but also continually risk manage any potential risk of harm the size and span of the tree poses to others. I therefore request that Test Valley approve my request to maintain the tree by cutting it back by at least this amount on a rolling, 'every second year' basis, to ensure every one is safe and the tree's health and wellbeing and aesthetic appeal is preserved.

Please continue overleaf

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

Please see photos of tree in April when original application was sent and now in photo of it in July 2021.
Here also is a drawing completed by me.

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.

Photos of tree in April 21. Photos of tree in July 21. My drawing how it affects neighbours and footpath. These have been sent to Dermot Cox in your department also.

9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role

10. 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 7)

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 - 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?

11. 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:

Clare Hart

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

29/07/2021

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

12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

14. Is it possible for the Tree Officer to view the tree(s) without arranging access?

Yes No

Note: For your own security please submit any specific access details below