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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.

**1. Trees Location**

Number	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="The Old Rectory"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="The Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Fritton"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="NR15 2QT"/>

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="622787"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="293008"/>

Description

**2. Applicant Details**

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Patrick"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Cooper"/>
Company name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="The Old Rectory"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Fritton"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

## 2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text" value="Norwich"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="NR15 2QT"/>

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

Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

## 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

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

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

DOC 001. Report from AT Coombs  
DOC 002 Overhead photograph of garden with Beech Tree marked with red circle

## 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.

Beech Tree - it suffers from Meripulus Giganteus. We reduced the height of the tree by between 20 and 30 ft 5 years ago. Since then the tree has suffered further die back and needs further reduction in order to ensure that it does not hit the house if it falls. The state of the tree was initially identified by Hugh Coggles from SNDC 5 years ago and permission was given for reduction or felling. Given the extensive decay and necessity for ongoing management, in regards to proximity to the house and the trees own ecological value, staged veteran management could well be a viable option. The same tree surgeon who I used before plans to do the following work;

He intends to reduce the large upright limbs, reducing the tree as a whole to well below the height that concerns hitting the house. This approach would also likely (hopefully) dramatically increase the life expectancy of the tree - by removing much weight and 'sail' attributed to root failure in high winds, especially given the ongoing decay present within the root system.

## 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)

27/09/2021