



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

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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:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

**2. Agent Name and Address**

Title:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

*NOT APPLICABLE*

### 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:

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 below.

NOT APPLICABLE

### 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).

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.

## **99 Old Road, Frinton on Sea – Conservation Area**

### **Description of problem and reasons for removal of tree/shrubs**

The property at 99 Old Road , Frinton has been neglected for several years, with many self seeded plants, brambles and shrubs becoming substantially overgrown. As the new owners we wish to correct the poor maintenance and consequential damage that has occurred including damage to boundary fences and buildings.

In particular, two shrubs/trees have been allowed to grow right on the boundary with our neighbour. The boundary line is marked in pink highlight on the sketch plan. The houses are marked in red. It is self evident that they have caused damage to the fence, guttering and possibly jeopardise the foul drain which runs very close to the base of the trunks (within a metre) and is shown in blue on the plan. The foliage encroaches on the neighbours side and obscures daylight to their kitchen window and conservatory.

The two trunks concerned, and for which this application is made, are located at the far end of the access way between number 99 and 97 Old Road, on the boundary, and set back approximately 12.5 metres from the frontage pavement. They can only be seen when looking directly down the gap between the two houses head on from the front. The trunks are marked in yellow on the sketch plan.

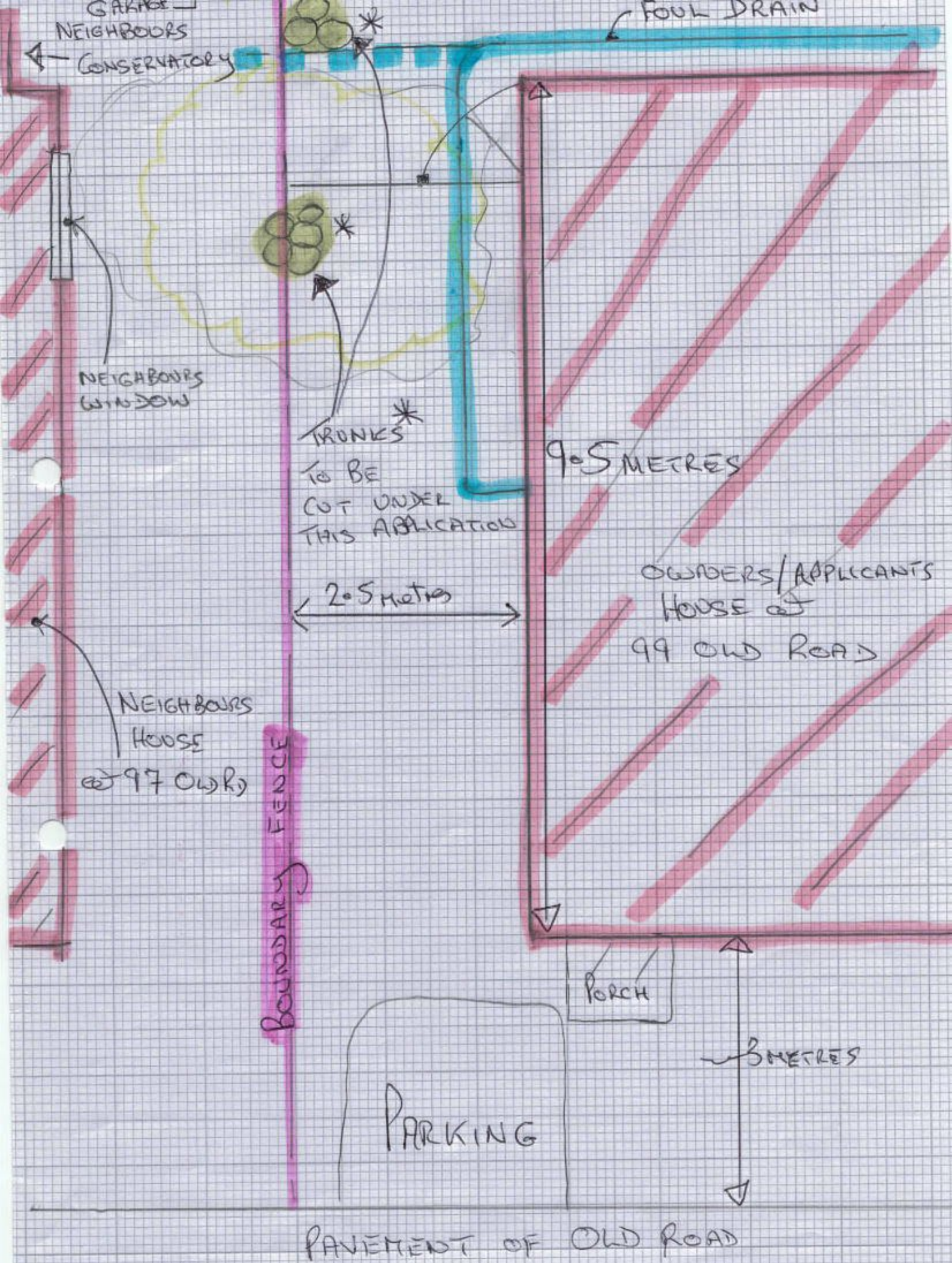
We have removed branches that were obviously damaging the gutters, a flat roof and staining brickwork, as permitted for essential urgent maintenance, and we also attempted to repair the boundary fence. However the trunks at their base have grown over the boundary and split at low level into several spreading branches at head height. This means that repairing and reinstating the boundary is impractical without removing the branches at low level.

The branches at head height also present a safety hazard to one of the Applicants who is a registered blind person.

To summarise we wish to remove these two shrubs/trees at ground level and seek Tendring District Council Approval under the requirements of the Frinton Conservation Area.

We wish to make it clear we are NOT requesting in this Application to fell the established mature sycamore tree at the far end of the garden of 99 Old Road, which we understood would be restricted in any case due to its size.

Carol and William Dangerfield





PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED COMMENTARY, PHOTOS  
AND SKETCH PLAN.

## 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.

SKETCH PLAN (1 SHEET)  
PHOTOGRAPHS (1 SHEET)  
DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM + WORK REASONS.

**7. Authority Employee / Member**

With respect to the Authority, I am:

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

/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):

16 Oct 2020 (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):