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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 Locatio	on	
Number		
Suffix		
Property name	Fernlea	
Address line 1	Main Road	
Address line 2		
Address line 3		
Town/city	Knockholt	
Postcode	TN14 7LQ	
If the location is uncl as possible where it 'Woodland adjoining	ear or there is not a full postal address, describe as clearly is (for example, 'Land to rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or Elm Road')	
Easting (x)	546892	
Northing (y)	158986	
Description	L	
2. Applicant De	tails	
Title	Mr	

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First name	Hugo
Surname	Smyth
Company name	
Address line 1	Fernlea, Main Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	

2.	Apr	olicant	Details

Town/city	Knockholt		
Country			
Postcode	TN14 7LQ		
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?			
Primary number			
Secondary number			
Fax number			

🖲 Yes 🛛 🔍 No

3. Agent Details Title

Email address

First name	Richard
Surname	Arnold
Company name	Tree Craft Ltd
Address line 1	16 Hillside Farm Rushmore Hill
Address line 2	Knockholt
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	TN14 7NL
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 a to be supplied in order for the Local Planning Authority to determine the application.	and suppo	orting information that will need
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)	Q Yes	No
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 applicatio necessary evidence to support your proposals (see guidance notes for further details).	n MUST	be accompanied by the
1. Condition of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall	Q Yes	No
2. Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives.	Q Yes	No

4. What Are You Applying For?

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area?	Q 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 works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order. A sketch plan is also advised when notifying the LPA of works to tree notes).		

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Yes ONO

Yes No

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 [dentification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')?	🛛 Yes	No
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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.

T1 - Common Horse Chestnut: Section fell to as close to ground level as practicable.

Reason for application: the tree has large amounts of canker throughout whole tree, large splits in stems and one failed stem completely and has been suppressed by the larger tree. It is also encroaching on the house. The client would like this one removed to allow the larger, nicer specimen tree room to grow and maintain and balanced shape.

T2 - Common Horse Chestnut: Reduce in height by 2-2.5m approx and reduce the lateral spread by 1.5m approx, cutting back to suitably strong growth points, so as to retain a natural appearance to the crown. Reason for application: reduced to shape and balance to keep appearance neat and amenity value high.

6. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?

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.

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)	08/11/2021	
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