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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 (as amended)

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.

Tree Location

Please provide the address of the site where the tree(s) stands (full address if possible)

Number Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

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')

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mrs

First name

Pat

Surname

Pugh

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

The Old Rectory Church Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Suffolk

Town/City

Felsham

Country

Postcode

IP30 0PW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Robert

Surname

Gibbs

Company Name

Gibbs & Haynes Tree Surgeons

Address

Address line 1

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Address line 2

Hornsey

Address line 3

Town/City

London

Country

Postcode

N89NH

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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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 the 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

THE OLD RECTORY FELSHAM SUFFOLK

- 1 - Sycamore. Dead, dangerous upper crown. Reduce by 5m to live, growing points.
- 2 - Leyland Cypress. Dead, diseased upper crown. Reduce to 10m in height to sustainable growth.
- 3 - Walnut. Reduce lowest heavy laterals by 1.5m. Crown thin by 30%.
- 4 - Copper Beech. Excessively heavy lateral growth on house-side of the tree/risk of limb failure. Reduce heavy, house-side laterals by 2.5m. Crown thin by 25%.
- 5 - Walnut. Remove deadwood. Clean up old stumps/snags.
- 6 - Mulberry. Remove deadwood. Clear adjacent Laurels to give 1m clearance.
- 7, 8 - Two Whitebeams. Remove deadwood.
- 9 - Oak. No treatment required.
- 10 - Amelanchier. Mis-shaped tree. (Curious choice in this prominent position) Reduce height by 1.25m. Crown thin by 30%.
- 11 - Red flowering Chestnut. No treatment required.
- 12, 13 - Two Yew trees. Raise canopy to 2m. Remove deadwood.. Remove intruding Laurel trunk.
- 14 - Corkscrew Hasel. Remove deadwood and sucker shoots.
- 15 - Tulip Tree. Remove deadwood.
- 16 - Redwood. Storm/lightning damaged tree. Clean up torn stumps. Remove deadwood.
- 17 - Leaning Whitebeam. Remove deadwood. Crown thin by 30%.

As a future proposed project, the Laurels are to be cut back considerably. The Lime Avenue, on the west side of the rear garden, to have basal growth removed, canopies raised to 2.5m. Adjacent, intruding Holly/Laurel growth removed, in order to expose the elegant Lime trees. Yew hedges near the house may be considered for removal.

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

- 1 - Sycamore. Upper crown is dead/dying. Reduce by 5m to live growing points.
- 2- Leyland Cypress. Upper crown is dead/diseased. Reduce to sustainable growth at 10m in height.
- 3 - Heavy lower lateral growth. Reduce by 1.5m. Crown thin by 30%. Remove deadwood.
- 4 - Copper Beech. Excessively heavy lateral growth on house-side, risk of limb failure. Reduce heavy laterals by 2.5m. Crown thin by 25%.
- 5 - Walnut. Remove deadwood. Clean up old pruning cuts/snags.
- 6 - Mulberry. Remove deadwood. Cut back adjacent Laurels to give 1m clearance.
- 7, 8. Two Whitebeams. Remove deadwood.
- 9 - Oak. No treatment required.
- 10 - Amelanchier. Mis-shaped specimen (curious choice for this prominent position). Reduce height by 1.25m. Crown thin by 30%.
- 11- Red flowering Chestnut. No treatment required.
- 12, 13 - Two Yew Trees. Raise canopy to 2m. Remove deadwood. Remove intruding Laurel trunk.
- 14 - Corkscrew Hasel. Remove deadwood and sucker shoots.
- 15 - Tulip Tree. Remove Deadwood.
- 16 - Redwood, near driveway/towards entrance gate. Storm/lightning damage. Cove deadwood.lean up torn, damaged growth. Remove deadwood.
- 17 - Leaning Whitebeam, near driveway. Remove deadwood. Crown thin by 30%.

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 below 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.

Sketch plan requirements

Your plan needs to show the precise location of the tree(s) in relation to nearby property/roads/boundaries. It should, therefore:

- indicate the main features of the site where the tree(s) stand and its surroundings; in particular, you should:
 - mark and name surrounding roads
 - sketch in buildings, including adjoining properties
 - add house numbers or names
- mark the position of the tree(s) to which you want to carry out work and identify them by the number shown in the Tree Preservation Order where possible; if you use a different number, please make sure that this can be matched with your description of the tree(s)
- if there are many trees on the site, make clear which tree(s) are included in this application by:
 - marking all trees on the plan, but only numbering those to which you want to carry out work
 - showing the approximate distance between the application tree(s) and buildings
 - adding other relevant features on the site (e.g. greenhouse, paths)

If it is impossible to identify the tree(s) accurately on the plan (e.g. because they are part of a woodland or group of trees), please identify their approximate location on the plan and provide details of how the tree(s) are marked on site (e.g. high visibility tape, tree tags, paint, etc); trees must not be marked by scarring or cutting into the bark.

Tree Ownership

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

Yes

No

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?

Yes

No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Robert Gibbs

Date

20/09/2022