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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

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
<input type="text" value="340176"/>	<input type="text" value="406156"/>

**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

Mr

First name

Alexander Thomas

Surname

Doyle

Company Name

BotanEco Trees and Gardens

### Address

Address line 1

87 Lexton Drive

Address line 2

Churchtown

Address line 3

Town/City

Southport

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

PR9 8QN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary 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

## 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

T1- Species/ age. Mature beech

LOCATION: Private land owned by The Quarries. The tree is situated at the bottom of the quarry and is easily viewed from the pool area of the property.

REQUEST: Remove tree down to ground or veteranize and leave as standing deadwood. Replace and replant with oak or beech saplings with in private land.

REASON: The bole of the stem has three large historic open wounds which have shown signs of occlusion but very unlikely to fully heal. There are also two co dominant stems. One of the stems has the potential to fall towards the property boundary wall and quarry face, thus potentially causing extensive damage to property and the integrity of the quarry face. Potential to leave tree as standing deadwood for benefit of wild life. tree situated on private fenced off land so public access and safety prevented.

T2- Species/ age. Mature beech

LOCATION: Private land owned by The Quarries. The tree is situated at the bottom of the quarry and is easily viewed from the pool area of the property or from the front lawn through gap in boundary by T4.

REQUEST: Remove tree, replace and replant with oak or beech sapling.

REASON: Co dominant stems that have potential to cause damage to quarry face and boundary

T3- Mature beech

LOCATION: Situated on private land owned by The Quarries. Tree situated in close proximity to T2.

REQUEST: Reduce by 2 meters and balance tree structure

REASON: Tree has acute lean and if aforementioned works is granted then could potentially be left exposed so would benefit from remedial pruning to benefit trees longevity and health.

T4- Holly

LOCATION: Front lawn near south boundary of property adjacent to quarry, easily visible from driveway and front of property.

REQUEST: Reduce by 10 feet

REASON: Prevent tree from getting too tall and un manageable, allow more light to the pool area,

T5- Cherry

LOCATION: Close proximity to T4, easily viewed from house and pool area.

REQUEST: Reduce crown

REASON: Improve aesthetics of tree. No more than 2 feet in height to be removed with pruning to take place early summer to reduce stress to tree and aid recovery of tree.

T6- Dead Scots pine

LOCATION: Boundary of The Quarries and Quarry Drive/ public walk way.

REQUEST: Remove down to ground

REASON: Tree over hangs the road/ footpath and is immediate concern to public safety, Bark shows signs of deliberate human damage.

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) – Whole crown reduction to 12m above ground level, to provide sufficient clearance to property.

### 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

If No, please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the tree location)

### Name/Company

Title

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

First name

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Surname

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Company Name

### Address

Number

Suffix

Property Name

The Quarries

Address line 1

Quarry Drive

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 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

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Alexander Doyle

Date

07/01/2024