

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)

**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

Alice

Surname

Costello

Company Name

Woodmancote Property Group Ltd

### Address

Address line 1

37 silver street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

dursley

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

GL11 4NA

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

## 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

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s)?

Yes

No

Please enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

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](#)).

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.

Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives.

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

We have appointed an independent Tree Surveyor to conduct a survey of the tree to ascertain what condition the tree is in and what advice they would give in relation to maintaining the tree. They have given a 6 month deadline to carry out the works. We will attach the report for your attention.

## 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

The tree is a large boundary specimen growing on the edge of an open culvert. Due to the hedge and steep bank, the rear and base of the tree could not be accessed or surveyed. The shed also prevented access to the lower trunk

The trunk is of upright form with occluding and occluded pruning wounds visible. The tree has large buttress roots which, as far as could be ascertained, appeared free from decay. The trunk divides at around 4 metres into two large limbs which extend out over the residential gardens to the north and south.

The crown is rather broad and spreading, having been reduced on the north side in the past. There is major dead wood within the crown and evidence of crown dieback and thinning, especially over the garden of 24 Nasse Court. Growth has previously developed from the reduction points, but this now shows evidence of decline, possibly as a result of historic construction, drainage and garden works.

The tree is in gradual decline, probably as a result of past garden, culvert and construction works resulting in root and soil damage. Previous pruning may have also contributed to the tree's loss of vitality. The extensive dead wood poses a risk to residents and visitors to the property and may pose a risk to the property from to large limb failure as the tree continues to decline.

I recommend that ownership of the tree is established, and the owner requested to make the tree safe due to it posing a risk to residents and guests to the property.

Given the tree's ongoing decline, I recommend that consideration is given to reducing the tree to a 6-8 metre high pollard, retaining all lower epicormic growth and the larger stubs of main limbs. Larger branch stubs should be cut to leave natural looking fracture surfaces for habitat creation. The stress response from the pruning may stimulate the production of more epicormic growth creating a smaller compact crown, alternatively the tree may go into further decline and die but would pose a lower risk due to its reduced size.

6.3 This work would be best completed from a mobile elevated work platform which will allow small sections to be removed and safely dropped into the rear garden. These works should be completed within 6 months of survey.

excerpts from the independent survey carried out in november 2023. Photos and full copy of the survey available.

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

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First name

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## 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 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

Alice Costello

Date

31/01/2024