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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

3

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Park Rise

Address Line 2

Northchurch

Address Line 3

Hertfordshire

Town/city

Berkhamsted

Postcode

HP4 3RT

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

Easting (x)

497152

Northing (y)

208903

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

Alan

Surname

Taylor

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

3 Park Rise

Address line 2

Northchurch

Address line 3

Hertfordshire

Town/City

Berkhamsted

County

Country

Postcode

HP4 3RT

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

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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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

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

Yes

No

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

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

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 - Blue Atlas Cedar - Fell to approx. 1m stump.

Reason - The Cedar tree is growing close to the property (Number 3) and to the neighbouring property (Number 5) . It is a huge tree for the size of the garden and hard to maintain at a manageable size.

There are many other trees in the garden. There is a Garrya Elliptica growing beneath the tree that would benefit from its removal. The owner also plans on replacing the Cedar tree.

The roots are disturbing the adjacent ground and patio.

The neighbour also has allergies to the trees pollen. (Please see statement below provided by the neighbour regarding the tree)

In addition to the size and root issues the neighbours have reminded us that the pollen from the tree is causing allergies and the needle drop is a nuisance, the following message from them supports this.

"We appreciate that it's a beautiful, mature tree and that the owners are likely to be reluctant to remove it completely.

However, I think you have to live with the tree to really appreciate all of the issues that come with it and we'd like to explain some of these to you:

- It creates an expansive dry canopy over our garden which means we have to work hard throughout the spring and summer to keep constantly watered
- It shreds pine needles throughout the year, particularly late summer, and this affects our soil and covers all of our garden surfaces, including the patio up to the house
- An enormous dump of fir cones throughout Autumn thickly carpets everything under its canopy. We have to painstakingly pick these out of our beds and lawn to keep them in the condition we want. The sheer amount of debris this creates can't be understated. I've included photos from last weekend which is only a fraction of what we've already collected and what is yet to come down.
- On dry days it gives off thick visible clouds of green pollen which coats our patio, windows and has ruined the washing on our clothes line a number of times. I suspect it's also a contributor to my hayfever being particularly bad in recent years and also our children suffering.
- It has a detrimental affect on most of the plants which we try to grow beneath it, which also happens to be in the sunniest part of our garden which we like to make use of.

All of the tenants that have lived next door to us, including the current ones, have also complained to us about the tree. Partly for the same experiences as us with regards to debris and pollen, but also from the darkness it recreates over their home and garden."

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

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

Tim Wise

Date

07/02/2024