

BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE BURNLEY (MARSDEN HOSPITAL)  
TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 1994

The Council of the Borough of Burnley (in this Order called "the Authority"), in pursuance of the powers conferred in Part VIII of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Acts 1967 and 1979, HEREBY MAKES the following Order:

1. In this Order:

"the Act" means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;

"owner" means the owner in fee simple, either in possession or who has granted a lease or tenancy of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; lessee (including a sub-lessee) or tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease or tenancy is three years or more; and a mortgagee in possession; and

"the Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for the Environment.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the exemptions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, no person shall, except with the consent of the Authority and in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed on such consent, cut down, top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy or cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping, uprooting, wilful damage or wilful destruction of any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto or comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland therein specified, the position of which trees, group of trees and woodlands is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule on the map annexed hereto, which map shall, for the purpose of such definition as aforesaid, prevail where any ambiguity arises between it and the specification in the said First Schedule.

3. An application for consent made to the Authority under Article 2 of this Order shall be in writing stating the reasons for making the application and shall, by reference if necessary to a plan, specify the trees to which the application relates and the operations for the carrying out, of which consent is required.

[NOTE: This note is not part of the Order, but is for information only. If it is proposed to fell any of the trees included in this Order, and the felling requires a licence under the Forestry Act 1967, an application should be made, in the first place, to the Forestry Commission.]

4. (1) Where an application for consent is made to the Authority under this Order, the Authority may grant such consent, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions (including conditions requiring the replacement of any tree by one or more trees on the site or in the immediate vicinity thereof) as the Authority may think fit, or may refuse consent. PROVIDED THAT where the application relates to any woodland specified in the First Schedule to this Order, the Authority

shall grant consent so far as accords with the principles of good forestry, except where, in the opinion of the Authority, it is necessary, in the interests of amenity, to maintain the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area, and shall not impose conditions on such consent requiring replacement or re-planting.

(2) The Authority shall keep a register of all applications for consent under this Order containing information as to the nature of the application, the decision of the Authority thereon, any compensation awarded in consequence of such decision, and any directions as to re-planting of woodlands; and every such register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

5. Where the Authority refuses consent under this Order or grants such consent subject to conditions, it may, when refusing or granting consent, certify, in respect of any trees for which it is so refusing or granting consent, that it is satisfied:

(a) that the refusal or condition is in the interests of good forestry; or

(b) in the case of trees, other than trees comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland, that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value; or

(c) in the case of trees which are comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland, that the group of trees or the woodland, as the case may be, has an outstanding or special amenity value;

but a Certificate shall not be given in the case of trees falling within (c) above if the application in respect of them has been referred by the Forestry Commissioners under Sections 15(1)(b) or 15(2)(a) of the Forestry Act 1967.

6. (1) Where consent is granted under this Order to fell any part of a woodland, other than consent for silvicultural thinning, then, unless:

(a) such consent is granted for the purpose of enabling development to be carried out in accordance with a permission to develop land under Part III of the Act; or

(b) the Authority, with the approval of the Secretary of State, dispenses with re-planting;

the Authority shall give to the owner of the land on which that part of the woodland is situated a direction in writing specifying the manner in which and the time within which he shall re-plant such land, and, where such a direction is given and the part is felled, the owner shall, subject to the provision of this Order and Section 204 of the Act, re-plant the said land in accordance with the direction.

(2) Any direction given under Paragraph (1) of this Article may include requirements as to:

(a) species;

(b) the number of trees per acre (hectare);

- (c) the erection and maintenance of fencing necessary for protection of the re-planting;
- (d) the preparation of ground, draining, removal of brushwood, lop and top; and
- (e) protective measures against fire.

7. On imposing any condition requiring the replacement of any tree under Article 4 of this Order, or on giving a direction under Article 6 of this Order with respect to the re-planting of woodlands, the Authority shall, if such condition or direction relates to land in respect of which byelaws made by a Water Authority since 31st March 1974 or by any other Authority (whose functions are now exercised by a Water Authority), who at any time prior to 31st April 1974 exercised the functions in respect of which the byelaw was made, by a Drainage Board or by the Greater London Council in the exercise of its functions in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works, restrict or regulate the planting of trees, notify the applicant or the owner of the land, as the case may be, of the existence of such byelaws, and that any such condition or direction has effect subject to the requirements of the Water Authority or the Drainage Board under those byelaws and the condition or direction shall have effect accordingly.

8. The provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, being provisions of Part III of the Act adapted and modified for the purposes of this Order, shall apply in relation thereto.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Order, any person who has suffered loss or damage in consequence of any refusal (including revocation or modification) of consent under this Order, or of any grant of any such consent subject to conditions, shall, if he makes a claim on the Authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by this Order, be entitled to recover from the Authority compensation in respect of such loss or damage. PROVIDED THAT no compensation shall be payable in respect of loss or damage suffered by reason of such refusal or grant of consent in the case of any trees, the subject of a certificate in accordance with Article 5 of this Order.

10. In assessing compensation payable under the last preceding Article, account shall be taken of:

(a) any compensation or contribution which has been paid, whether to the claimant or any other person, in respect of the same trees under the terms of this or any other Tree Preservation Order under Section 198 of the Act, or under the terms of any Interim Preservation Order made under Section 8 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act 1943, or any compensation which has been paid or which could have been claimed under any provision relating to the preservation of trees or protection of woodlands contained in an operative scheme under the Town and Country Planning Act 1932; and

(b) any injurious infection to any land of the owner which would result from the felling of the trees the subject of the claim.

11. (1) A claim for compensation under this Order shall be in writing and shall be made by serving it on the Authority, such service to be effected by addressing the claim to the Authority and leaving it at or sending it by post to the principal office of the Authority.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be made as aforesaid shall be a period of 12 months from the date of the decision of the Authority, or of the Secretary of State as the case may be, or, where an appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of the Authority, from the date of the decision of the Secretary of State on the appeal.

12. Any question of disputed compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 205 of the Act.

13. (1) The provision of Section 201 of the Act shall apply to this Order, and the Order shall take effect on the 14th January 1994.

[NOTE: This note is not part of the Order, but is for information only.

Any person contravening the provisions of this Order by cutting down, uprooting or wilfully destroying a tree, or by wilfully damaging, topping or lopping a tree in such a manner as to be likely to destroy it, is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the prescribed sum (£2,000) or twice the sum which appears to the Court to be the value of the tree, whichever is the greater, or, on indictment, to a fine. the penalty for any other contravention of this Order is a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (£1,000) on summary conviction and, in the case of a continuing offence when the contravention is continued after conviction, a person is liable, on summary conviction, to an additional fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the contravention is so continued.

If a tree is removed, uprooted or destroyed in contravention of an Order or, except in the case of a tree to which the Order applies as part of a woodland, is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies at a time when its cutting down or uprooting is authorised by Section 198(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 relating to trees which are dying or dead or have become dangerous, it is the duty of the owner of the land, unless on his application the Local Planning Authority dispenses with the requirement, to plant another tree of appropriate size and species at the same place as soon as he reasonably can. Except in emergency, not less than five days' previous notice of the removal, etc., should be given to the Authority to enable the latter to decide whether or not to dispense with the requirement. In respect of trees in a woodland, it is sufficient to replace the trees removed, uprooted or destroyed by planting the same number of trees either on or near the land on which the trees removed, uprooted or destroyed stood, or on such other land as may be agreed between the Authority and the owner of the land, and (in either case) in such places as may be designated by the Authority.]

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First Schedule

1. Trees Specified Individually (encircled in black on the map)

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
T1	Sycamore	SD 8541 3533
T2	Whitebeam	SD 8541 3533
T3	Oak	SD 8540 3533
T4	Sycamore	SD 8540 3533
T5	Sycamore	SD 8539 3534
T6	Sycamore	SD 8539 3534
T7	Sycamore	SD 8538 3533
T8	Sycamore	SD 8538 3533
T9	Hawthorn	SD 8538 3532
T10	Sycamore	SD 8538 3532
<del>T11</del>	<del>Ash</del>	<del>SD 8538 3531</del>
T12	Sycamore	SD 8538 3531
<del>T13</del>	<del>Whitebeam</del>	<del>SD 8538 3530</del>
T14	Oak	SD 8538 3530
T15	Sycamore	SD 8538 3530
T16	Hawthorn	SD 8538 3529
T17	Sycamore	SD 8538 3529
T18	Sycamore	SD 8538 3529
<del>T19</del>	<del>Whitebeam</del>	<del>SD 8538 3529</del>
T20	Sycamore	SD 8538 3528
T21	Ash	SD 8538 3528
T22	Sycamore	SD 8538 3528
<del>T23</del>	<del>Ash</del>	<del>SD 8538 3528</del>
T24	Sycamore	SD 8537 3528
T25	Ash	SD 8538 3528
T26	Ash	SD 8539 3528
T27	Sycamore	SD 8539 3528
<del>T28</del>	<del>Elm</del>	<del>SD 8537 3526</del>
T29	Sycamore	SD 8537 3525
<del>T30</del>	<del>Whitebeam</del>	<del>SD 8537 3525</del>
T31	Sycamore	SD 8537 3524
<del>T32</del>	<del>Elm</del>	<del>SD 8537 3524</del>
T33	Ash	SD 8537 3523
T34	Sycamore	SD 8537 3523
T35	Ash	SD 8537 3521
<del>T36</del>	<del>Elm</del>	<del>SD 8537 3521</del>
T37	Sycamore	SD 8536 3521
T38	Sycamore	SD 8537 3521
T39	Ash	SD 8536 3521
<del>T40</del>	<del>Sycamore</del>	<del>SD 8537 3521</del>
T41	Sycamore	SD 8536 3520
T42	Ash	SD 8539 3521
T43	Sycamore	SD 8539 3520
T44	Lime	SD 8536 3519
T45	Sycamore	SD 8536 3518
T46	Ash	SD 8535 3517
T47	Ash	SD 8535 3515
T48	Sycamore	SD 8535 3515
T49	Sycamore	SD 8535 3515

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1. Trees Specified Individually (encircled in black on the map)cont...

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
T50	Lime	SD 8536 3515
T51	Oak	SD 8536 3514
T52	Lime	SD 8536 3513
T53	Sycamore	SD 8537 3512
T54	Sycamore	SD 8537 3511
T55	Sycamore	SD 8538 3510
T56	Lime	SD 8538 3509
T57	Sycamore	SD 8539 3509
T58	Ash	SD 8544 3513
T59	Sycamore	SD 8544 3513
T60	Sycamore	SD 8545 3515
T61	Ash	SD 8546 3515
T62	Sycamore	SD 8547 3517
T63	Willow	SD 8543 3518
T64	Willow	SD 8544 3518
T65	Crataegus Sp.	SD 8543 3520
T66	Cherry	SD 8543 3520
T67	Cherry	SD 8542 3520
T68	Willow	SD 8543 3521
T69	Willow	SD 8543 3521
T70	Whitebeam	SD 8541 3522
<del>T71</del>	<del>Cotoneaster</del>	<del>SD 8545 3525</del>
T72	Sorbus Sp.	SD 8550 3525

2. Trees Specified by Reference to an Area

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
	None	

3. Groups of Trees (within a broken black line on the map)

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
G1	Consisting of 2 Sycamore	SD 8536 3522
G2	Consisting of 2 Sycamore	SD 8536 3514
G3	Consisting of: 6 Sycamore 2 Rowen 1 Whitebeam	SD 8540 3510

4. Woodlands (within a continuous black line on the map)

<u>No. on Map</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
	None	

## Second Schedule

This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the Authority to:

(1) the cutting down of any tree on land which is subject to a forestry dedication covenant where:

(a) any positive covenants on the part of the owner of the land contained in the same deed as the forestry dedication covenant and at the time of the cutting down binding on the then owner of the land are fulfilled; and

(b) the cutting down is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under such deed;

(2) the cutting down of any tree which is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under a grant scheme under Section 1 of the Forestry Act 1979, except a scheme which applies to a forestry dedication covenant;

(3) the cutting down, uprooting, topping and lopping of a tree:

(a) by or at the request of the Post Office where the land on which the tree is situated is land which has been acquired for the purpose of the Post Office's undertaking, and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, uprooting, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking; or the lopping in pursuance of the power conferred on any operator of a telecommunications code system by virtue of Paragraph 19 of Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984; and

(b) by or at the request of:

( i) a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the Act, and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, uprooting, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking; or

( ii) an electricity board within the meaning of the Electricity Act 1947, where such tree obstructs the construction by the board of any main transmission line or other electric line within the meaning respectively of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 and the Electric Lighting Act 1882, or interferes or would interfere with the maintenance or working of any such line; or

( iii) a water authority established under the Water Act 1973, or a drainage board constituted or treated as having been constituted under the Land Drainage Act 1976, where the tree interferes or would interfere with the exercise of any of the functions of such water authority or drainage board in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works; or

( iv) the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Transport, the Civil Aviation Authority, or, in relation to any airport managed by a company to which any property, rights or liabilities have been transferred in pursuance of a scheme made under Sections 1 of 15 of the Airports Act 1986, the person for the time being



having the management of the airport where, in the opinion of such Secretary of State, Authority or person, the tree obstructs the approach of aircraft to, or their departure from, any airport or hinders the safe and efficient use of aviation or defence technical installations; and

(c) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by the planning permission granted on an application made under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been so granted for any of the purposes of that Part; and

(d) which is a fruit tree cultivated for fruit production, growing or standing on land comprised in an orchard or garden.



### Third Schedule

Provisions of the following parts of Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as adapted and modified to apply to this Order:

33. (1) Without prejudice to the following provisions as to the revocation or modification of consents, any consent under the Order, including any direction as to re-planting given by the Authority on the granting of such consent, shall (except insofar as the consent otherwise provides) ensure for the benefit of the land and of all persons for the time being interested therein.

#### 35. Reference of Applications to the Secretary of State

(1) The Secretary of State may give directions to the Authority requiring applications for consent under the Order to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by the Authority.

(2) A direction under this section may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified in the direction.

(3) Any application, in respect of which a direction under this section has effect, shall be referred to the Secretary of State accordingly.

(4) Where an application for consent under the Order is referred to the Secretary of State under this section, the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Order shall apply as they apply to an application which falls to be determined by the Authority.

(5) Before determining an application referred to him under this section, the Secretary of State shall, if either the applicant or the Authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

(6) The decision of the Secretary of State on any application referred to him under this section shall be final.

#### 36. Appeals Against Decisions

(1) Where an application is made to the Authority for consent under the Order and that consent is refused by that Authority or is granted by it subject to conditions, or where any certificate or direction is given by the Authority, the Applicant, if he is aggrieved by its decision on the application, or by any such certificate, or the person directed if he is aggrieved by the direction, may, by notice under this section, appeal to the Secretary of State.

(2) A notice under this section shall be served in writing within 28 days from the receipt of notification of the decision, certificate or direction, as the case may be, or such longer period as the Secretary of State may allow.

(3) Where an appeal is brought under this section from a decision, certificate or direction of the Authority, the Secretary of State, subject to the following provisions of this section, may allow or dismiss the appeal, or may reverse or vary any part of the decision of the Authority, whether the appeal relates to that part thereof or not, or may cancel any certificate or cancel or vary any direction, and may deal with the application as if it had been made to him in the first instance.

(4) Before determining an appeal under this section, the Secretary of State shall, if either the Appellant or the Authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

(6) The decision of the Secretary of State on any appeal under this section shall be final.

### 37. Appeal in Default of Decision

Where an application for consent under the Order is made to the Authority then, unless within two months from the date of receipt of the application, or within such extended period as may at any time be agreed upon in writing between the Applicant and the Authority, the Authority shall either:

(a) give notice to the Applicant of its decision on the application; or

(b) give notice to him that the application has been referred to the Secretary of State in accordance with directions given under Section 35 above.

[The provisions of the last preceding section shall apply in relation to the application as if the consent to which it relates had been refused by the Authority, and as if notification of its decision had been received by the Applicant at the end of the said period of two months, or at the end of the said extended period, as the case may be.]

### 45. Power to Revoke or Modify the Consent Under the Order

(1) If it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to revoke or modify any consent under the Order granted on an application made under Article 3 of the Order, the Authority may, by Order, revoke or modify the consent to such extent as it considers expedient.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Sections 99 and 201 of the Town and Country Planning Act, an Order under this section shall not take effect unless it is confirmed by the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State may confirm any such Order submitted to him either without modification or subject to such modifications as he considers expedient.

(3) Where an Authority submits an Order to the Secretary of State for his confirmation under this section, the Authority shall furnish the Secretary of State with a statement of its reasons for making the Order, and shall serve notice, together with a copy of the aforesaid statement,

on the owner and on the occupier of the land affected, and on any other person who, in its opinion, will be affected by the Order, and if, within the period of 28 days from the service thereof, any person on whom notice is served so requires, the Secretary of State, before confirming the Order, shall afford to that person, and to the Authority, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

(4) The power conferred by this section to revoke or modify a consent may be exercised at any time before the operations for which consent has been given have been completed. PROVIDED THAT the revocation or modification of consent shall not affect so much of those operations as has been previously carried out.

(5) Where a Notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (3) of this section, no operations or further operations, as the case may be, in pursuance of the consent granted, shall be carried out pending the decision of the Secretary of State under Sub-Section (2) of this section.

#### 46. Unopposed Revocation or Modification of Consent

(1) The following provisions shall have effect where the Local Planning Authority has made an Order (hereinafter called "such Order") under Section 97 above revoking or modifying any consent granted on an application made under a Tree Preservation Order, but has not submitted such Order to the Secretary of State for confirmation by him, and the owner and the occupier of the land and all persons who, in the Authority's opinion, will be affected by such Order, have notified the Authority in writing that they do not object to such Order.

(2) The Authority shall advertise the fact that such Order has been made and the advertisement shall specify:

(a) the period (not less than 28 days from the date on which the advertisement first appears) within which persons affected by such Order may give notice to the Secretary of State that they wish for an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose; and

(b) the period (not less than 14 days from the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) above) at the expiration of which, if no such notice is given to the Secretary of State, such Order may take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Secretary of State.

(3) The Authority shall also serve notices to the same effect on the persons mentioned in Sub-Section (1) above.

(4) The Authority shall send a copy of any advertisement published under Sub-Section (2) above to the Secretary of State, not more than three days after the publication.

(5) If, within the period referred to in Sub-Section (2)(a) above, no person claiming to be affected by such Order has given notice to the Secretary of State as aforesaid and the Secretary of State has not directed that such Order be submitted to him for confirmation, such

Order shall, at the expiration of the period referred to in Sub-Section (2)(b) of this section, take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Secretary of State as required by Section 97 of the Act.

(6) This section does not apply to such Order revoking or modifying a consent granted or deemed to have been granted by the Secretary of State under Part III or Part IV or Part V of the Act.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Council of )  
the Borough of Burnley was hereunto )  
affixed on the 13th day of January )  
1994 in the presence of:- )

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Chief Legal Officer



