

# Application For Tree Works

**For office use only**

Ref no: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## Publication of planning applications on planning authority websites

Please note that with the exception of applicant contact details, the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the authority's website.

If you have provided any other information as part of your application which falls within the definition of personal data under the Data Protection Act which you do not wish to be published on the authority's website, please contact the authority's planning department.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink. You must use this form if you are applying for work to trees protected by a tree preservation order (TPO). (You may also use it to give notice of works to trees in a conservation area). It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes before filling in the form. Without the correct information, your application/notice cannot proceed.

1. Applicant Name and Address			
Title: Ms	First Name: Elizabeth	Surname: Elliott	
Company (Optional):			
Unit:	House Number: 36	House Suffix:	
House Name:			
Address 1: Kenyon Close			
Address 2: Heighington			
Address 3:			
Town: Lincoln	County:	Country:	
Postcode: LN4 1GJ			

2. Agent Name and Address			
Title:	First Name:	Surname:	
Company (Optional):			
Unit:	House Number:	House Suffix:	
House Name:			
Address 1:			
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Town:	County:	Country:	
Postcode:			

### 3. Trees Location

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to question 4. Otherwise, please provide the full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available).

Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House Number:	<input type="text"/>	House Suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House Name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text"/>	County:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode (if known):	<input type="text"/>

If the location is unclear or there is not a full postal address, either describe as clearly as possible where it is (for example, 'Land to the rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Elm Road') or provide an Ordnance Survey grid reference:

Description:	<input type="text"/>
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### 4. Trees 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 trees location).

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>	Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House Number:	<input type="text"/>
House Suffix:	<input type="text"/>	House Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>				
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>				
Town:	<input type="text"/>	County:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>
Country code:	<input type="text"/>	National number:	<input type="text"/>	Extension Number:	<input type="text"/>
Country code:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile number (optional):	<input type="text"/>		
Country code:	<input type="text"/>	Fax number (optional):	<input type="text"/>		
email address (optional):	<input type="text"/>				

### 5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a TPO? Yes  No   
Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? Yes  No

## 6. Tree Preservation Order Details

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number below:

## 7. 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. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work. Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO where this is available. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below: tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works. Where trees are protected by a TPO you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give you 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 1 standard ash in the same place.

My understanding is that the larch and a pine tree in my back garden are covered by a TPO. Both trees are now very tall and I am concerned that very strong winds could cause one or both of them to fall and cause considerable damage.

I am particularly concerned about the larch which is quite close to my house.

On occasion we have had whole branches break and fall into the garden. Luckily no one has been in the garden at times when this has happened but it does worry me that a falling branch could hurt someone. Additionally the length of the larch's branches means that means that one of them is now getting very close to a back bedroom window of our house and at least one branch is now starting to grow over into my neighbour's garden. The height of the larch means that neither me nor my neighbour can reach the branches to cut them back.

At least one branch of the larch is dead but it is currently being prevented from falling into the garden by another branch.

As well as the worry about the height of the larch and the length of the larch's branches, I am concerned that the larch's root system may also be starting to cause some disturbance in my garden. The patio slabs closest to the larch are starting to push upwards meaning the patio is no longer flat and I am concerned that just replacing the patio slabs will not solve this problem as the growth from the larch will again dislodge any new patio slabs.

Therefore I have several concerns about the larch and I would like permission to fell it even though I know it is a healthy tree.

I would ideally like to also fell the pine tree that is very close to my neighbour's boundary. When it is windy the pine tree really does sway and "creak". I would prefer to fell it rather than have it fall. As it is very tall, if it fell it could cause considerable damage.

## 8. Trees - Additional Information

Additional information may be attached to electronic communications or provided separately in paper format.

### For all trees

A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in Question 7 must be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a TPO. 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.

### For works to trees covered by a TPO

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).

**1. Condition of 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 arboriculture advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

**2. Alleged damage to property** - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives. Yes  No   
If yes, you are required to provide for:

Subsidence

A report by an engineer or surveyor, to include a description of damage, vegetation, monitoring data, soil, roots and repair proposals. Also a report from an arboriculturist to support the tree work proposals.

Other structural damage (e.g. drains, walls and hard surfaces)

Written technical evidence from an appropriate expert, including description of damage and possible solutions.

### Documents and plans (for any tree)

Are you providing separate information (e.g. an additional schedule of work for Question 7)? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application. If they are being provided separately from this form, please detail how they are being submitted.

I haven't been able to draw the sketch plan on the application form so I will attach a photograph of my sketch separately.

## 9. Application For Tree Works - Checklist

Only one copy of the application form and additional information (Question 8) is required. Please use the guidance and this checklist to make sure that this form has been completed correctly and that all relevant information is submitted. Please note that failure to supply precise and detailed information may result in your application being rejected or delayed. You do not need to fill out this section, but it may help you to submit a valid form.

### Sketch Plan

- A sketch plan showing the location of all trees (See Question 8)

### For all trees (see Question 7)

- Clear identification of the trees concerned
- A full and clear specification of the works to be carried out

### For works to trees protected by a TPO (see Question 8)

Have you:

- stated reasons for the proposed works?
- provided evidence in support of the stated reasons? In particular:
  - if your reasons relate to the condition of the tree(s) - written evidence from an appropriate expert
  - if you are alleging subsidence damage - a report by an appropriate engineer or surveyor and one from an arboriculturist.
  - in respect of other structural damage - written technical evidence
- included all other information listed in Question 8?

## 10. Declaration - Trees

I/we hereby apply for consent/give notice for tree work as described in this form and the accompanying plans and additional information.

Signed - Applicant: E Elliott

Or Signed - Agent:

Date: 08/11/23

(This date must not be before the date of sending or hand-delivery of the form)

## 11. Applicant Contact Details

Country code: National number: Extension Number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

email address (optional):

## 12. Agent Contact Details

Country code: National number: Extension Number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

email address (optional):

Electronic communication - if you submit this form by fax or e-mail the LPA may communicate with you in the same manner. (Please see guidance notes)