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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

6

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

New Park Lane

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Nottinghamshire

Town/city

Mansfield

Postcode

NG18 2FA

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

Easting (x)

454204

Northing (y)

362030

**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

Jason

Surname

Hill

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

6 New Park Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Mansfield

County

Nottinghamshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

NG18 2FA

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

**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

There are 4 sycamore trees (labelled on diagram as A,B,C & D) the trees are in poor health with significant decay present (also reported in previous application made in 2014 by previous occupier).

Due to decay, branches are breaking and falling, one of these (Tree A) snapped completely off during the storms occurring December 2023 - this was a large branch which would have caused damaged to nearby parked cars or nearby buildings (our garage/house or neighbours). Another large branch has now also snapped (Tree D) and is being held up by other branches. All 4 trees (A,B,C & D) are suffering decay with smaller branches dropping throughout the year into garden and surrounding road area.

On January 22nd, I was visited by Tony Gascoyne from The Arborist Limited, Ransom Hall, Ransom Wood Business Park, NG21 0HJ to provide his opinion of the trees.

Tony has indicated that the trees are decaying, probably caused by a mixture of root damage from past building and landscaping work along with previous works to the trees (before we owned the property). He highlighted that 4 of the trees have significant rot/dead wood, causing the constant dropping of branches throughout the year.

He has suggested that the removal of the trees would be the best solution, but at the very least the trees would need to be pollarded to a height of around 15ft to provide a temporary solution (until they regrow).

We have opted to pursue the route of pollarding at this time.

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

Jason Hill

Date

10/04/2024