

# Planning and Building Service



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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

### 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.

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:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode:

### 2. Agent Name and Address

Title:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode:

### 3. 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

### 4. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

### 5. Trees Location

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to Question 6. Otherwise, please provide the full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (if known):

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:

### 6. 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:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Email address (optional):

### 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.  
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 your 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.*  
Please ensure all dimensions are given in **metric** measurements.

We would like to obtain permission to remove one spruce tree to ground level, which is situated just outside the front of our house.

The reason we would like to get this tree removed is that if the roots grow much bigger, it will cause damage to the drainage. Currently, the tree roots are growing around the inspection cover. This issue was highlighted to us in our Level 2 Report Survey carried out by RJ Property Services. In the survey, it says that the tree should be removed before it causes any problems. This survey was carried out on 28.09.2023.

We have spoken to MWU Tree Services, who have inspected the tree for us. They have informed us that the roots of the tree cannot be fully removed, as this may cause damage to the drainage, however they have recommended getting the tree cut to ground level.

Because of the location of the tree, we aren't able to replant another tree in its place, as this could cause potential similar issues in the future. However, we are planning on planting some shrubs or flowers in pots in front of our house.

## 7. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works continued ...

## 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 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.

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.

Document 1: Level 2 Survey Report by RJ Property Services (P34). Document 2: Sketch Plan. Document 3: Photos of the tree.

## 9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

- (a) a member of staff      (c) related to a member of staff  
(b) an elected member      (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role

## 10. 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 7)

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?

## 11. 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:

[Redacted Signature]

Or signed - Agent:

[Redacted Signature]

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

17/04/24

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

## 12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:  
[Redacted]

Country code: Mobile number (optional):  
[Redacted]

Country code: Fax number (optional):  
[Redacted]

Email address (optional):  
[Redacted]

## 13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:  
[Redacted]

Country code: Mobile number (optional):  
[Redacted]

Country code: Fax number (optional):  
[Redacted]

Email address (optional):  
[Redacted]

## 14. Is it possible for the Tree Officer to view the tree(s) without arranging access?

Yes  No

Note: For your own security please submit any specific access details below

Tree is located out the front of our house, which is accessible without needing access to the property.