



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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

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

Mrs

First name

C

Surname

Howard

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

507 Holcombe Road

Address line 2

Helmshore

Address line 3

Town/City

Rosendale

County

Lancashire

Country

Postcode

BB4 4LX

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

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

Fax number

Email address

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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 enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

Hollin Bank District T2/F/G4, T2/F/W2, T2/F/G5

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

If Yes, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

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

If Yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application

Sketch plan and details of works recommended for trees T1 - T4 and T6 -T13. One tree is recommended to be section felled, T5, which is in a very poor condition due to Ash Dieback. Images of the trees are included within the report.

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

All trees are to have deadwood removed from canopies for good arboricultural management purposes - this work does not require approval and is included here for information only. Where ivy is present, ivy is to be ring barked to prevent the ivy colonising the trees and causing kiting of the canopy in the future - this work does not require approval and is included here for information only.

T1 Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)

Work required - Crown thin 30%

Reason for work - To increase natural light in residential property which will reduce the current need for internal artificial light.

T2 Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)

Work required - a. Crown lift lower branches that are overhanging the decking area and crown thin 30%; b. Remove branch which is poorly formed.

Reasons for work - a. To increase natural light into residential property which will reduce the current need for internal artificial light; b. Good arboricultural management.

T3 Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*).

Work required - Crown lift lower branches that are overhanging the decking area and crown thin 30%.

Reasons for work - To increase natural light into residential property which will reduce the current need for internal artificial light.

T4 Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)

Work required - a. Crown lift lower branches that are overhanging the decking area and crown thin 30%; b. Remove two branches that are poorly formed.

Reasons for work - a. To increase natural light into residential property which will reduce the current need for internal artificial light; b. Good arboricultural management.

T5 Ash (*Fraxinus*)

Work required - Section fell to ground level. Replacement to be the saplings already growing in the woodland area.

Reasons for work - Evidence indicates that T5 is dead or dying due to Ash Dieback. A residential property (1.5m from the tree), garage (0.5m from the tree), and busy public highway (1m from the tree) are within the fell zone and therefore removal is recommended to mitigate the risk of harm to people or damage to property.

T6 Beech (*Fagus*), T8 Beech (*Fagus*), T10 Beech (*Fagus*), T12 Elm (*Ulmus*) and T13 Beech (*Fagus*)

Work required - Crown lift to create clearance of 5m to the east of tree over highway.

Reasons for work - To ensure sufficient vehicular clearance to avoid damage to vehicles by the tree and damage to the tree from the vehicles.

T9 Beech (*Fagus*)

Work required - Remove two lower branches to achieve 5m clearance to the east of the tree over the highway.

Reasons for work - To ensure sufficient vehicular clearance to avoid damage to vehicles by the tree and damage to the tree from the vehicles.

T11 Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)

Work required - Remove epicormic growth from previous pruning sites to create clearance from the pathway.

Reasons for work - To ensure sufficient pedestrian clearance.

T7 Ash (*Fraxinus*)

No work required

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

Hilary Birtwistle

Date

11/02/2024