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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

48

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Fish Lane

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

West Sussex

Town/city

Aldwick

Postcode

PO21 3AH

Easting (x)

491819

Northing (y)

98677

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

Matthew

Surname

Porter

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

48 Fish Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Aldwick

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

PO21 3AH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Contact Details

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

TPO/AW/106/10
Tree reference G-1971

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

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

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

Trees identified as G-1971 on TPO/AW/106/10

25 Leyland Cypress trees (I believe 18 of these are covered by the TPO and 7 may have been planted later as they are much younger)

We are applying to fell the trees described.

The reasons for the application are:

1. We have lived in the property for 19 months and are already having to remove a second tree which has become dangerous. Firstly one of the trees cracked down the trunk and now as a result of the storms a second tree has become damaged and is moving from the base of the tree. We have consulted a tree surgeon who will be apply separately under the dangerous tree exemption for this removal. The tree surgeon also advised that as these types of trees are removed, it renders the remaining trees more vulnerable. We are therefore have serious concerns that the remaining trees will become dangerous in the near future and present a risk to our children and the general public. There is a busy road and bus stop next to the trees. If a tree were to fall into the road the consequences could be very serious.
2. These particular trees have grown excessively tall and are not in good condition. We have been advised that they are not generally recommended for coastal areas due to the higher winds present. As in point 1, this represents a higher risk of the trees becoming dangerous or falling in high winds.
3. These are not native trees and offer little if any benefit to the local environment or wildlife.

Replacement

It has been suggested that Silver birch would be an appropriate replacement as this provides a benefit to birds who eat the seeds and insects. An alternative, or a combination could include Elder trees which provide food for dormice and a variety of moth and caterpillar species. In terms of the number of replacements, we are open to advice but there is already one silver birch tree in place and so perhaps 3/4 trees spread out would provide more room for them to grow in time. These would be spaced out evenly along the length of the garden/boundary where the existing trees are. We would look to replace with a tree in the region of 3m tall

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) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

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 this form and 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 persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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



Date

23/02/2022