

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.

1. Trees Location

Number	1
Suffix	
Property name	Blue Cedars
Address line 1	Blue Cedars Close
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Angmering
Postcode	BN16 4DW

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')

Easting (x)	506119
Northing (y)	103704

Description

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2. Applicant Details

Title	
First name	Albert
Surname	Evans
Company name	
Address line 1	Blue Cedars
Address line 2	Blue Cedars Close
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Angmering
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	BN16 4DW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. 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

Arun DC TPO No. 1/1985/19A

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) and 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.

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 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: Blue Cedars Close.jpg
Sketch Plan: Blue Cedars Trees 001.jpg
Arboriculturist's Report dated 18th March 2021: Blue Cedars Macrocarpa report.pdf
Photograph of Macrocarpa: DSC_5512.jpg

5. 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.

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 help 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.

The tree is believed to be one remaining from a row of 14 Macrocarpa originally identified as G1 on the TPO plan. Others were felled following approval of a planning application in April 1989. There are signs of movement in the root plate which has lifted the base of the adjacent boundary fence. The upper branches rest against a leylandii to the north. The lifting of the root plate has been gradual over recent years. Lower branches were pruned in 2011 following a planning application to allow a hedge to flourish and dead wood removed from the upper canopy to reduce the spread and thin the crown. No further work on it has been done since that date.

Following advice from our arboriculturist, we believe it may be possible to retain this specimen tree with further pruning to reduce the spread. It is therefore proposed to prune back the lateral spread by 3.5 metres leaving the final canopy spread at 3.5 to 4.0 metres approximately. The overall height will also be reduced to a final height of approximately 10 metres.

6. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. 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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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?

8. Trees - Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)

15/04/2021