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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: 45

Suffix:

Property Name:

Address Line 1: Frome Road

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3: Wiltshire

Town/city: Bradford On Avon

Postcode: BA15 2ED

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

Easting (x): 382418

Northing (y): 160338

**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')

The land adjacent to No 45 is Jones Hill Quarry, this is where the trees are to be found, I had to choose the next nearest address and add a note here as advised.
Please refer to previous planning application PL/2023/02194, this is a recent application that we have begun working through this season. Not all works have been carried out, and some alterations are to be noted along with further ash tree removal due to Ash dieback.
Quarry entrance coordinates...
51.34172 N
2.25408 W

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Chris

Surname

Westcott

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

1 Upper Radford

Address line 2

Paulton

Address line 3

Town/City

Bristol

County

Somerset

Country

Postcode

BS397PU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

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# Agent Details

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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

**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

I need to draw your attention to previous application PL/2023/02194
When I did the initial risk assessment at the quarry the trees were not in leaf and some not easily accessible, I am hereby making minor adjustments for your records.
From the initial application trees T1, T2 and T3 were registered as Horse Chestnut that needed re-pollarding, these 3 trees in fact are Sycamores.
Trees 29,30,31,32,33 and 34 are a group of 6 sycamores, they have been reduced heavily previously. All 6 sycamores remain untouched since the earlier pollarding, they are overdue, and we now aim to reduce them once again, a lot of the old pruning knuckles show signs of decay so we will reduce to healthy wood below these knuckles. The surveyors report attached to the previous application requested this re-pollard be carried out. The residents at No 45 opposite are also desperate for these trees to be reduced.

The previous planning application covered 45 trees on this site, I am beginning this new application with tree number T46 for straightforward continuity.

Birch - T46 - No Action
Copper Beech - T47 - No action
Ash - T48 - fell -Ash dieback
Ash - T49 - fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T50 - fell - Ash dieback
Beech - T51 - No action
Ash - T52 - fell - completely dead already
Ash - T53 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T54 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T55 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T56 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T57 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T58 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T59 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T60 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T61 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T62 - Fell - Ash dieback
Ash saplings - approx. 6 - G1 - fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T63 - Fell - Ash dieback
Walnut - T64 - No action
Ash - T65 - fell - Ash dieback
Sycamore - T66 - fell - extensive decay in main stem, likely caused by early squirrel damage
Ash - T67 - fell - Ash dieback
Sycamore - T68 - No action
Sycamore - T69 - No action
Field Maple - T70 - No action
Ash - T71 - monitor for signs of Ash dieback - currently looking healthy
Sycamore - T72 - No action
Ash - T73 - fell - Ash dieback
Sycamore - T74 - No action
Sycamore - T75 - reduce low branches by approx 2m away from roofline only
Sycamore - T76 - fell - remove from proximity to building
Sycamore - T77 - No action
Sycamore - T78 - fell - remove from proximity to building
Sycamore - T79 - fell - remove from proximity to building
Sycamore - T80 - fell - remove from proximity to building
Ash - T81 - fell - Ash dieback
Sycamore - T82 - crown lift lowest branches away from roof line by approx 2m
Sycamore - T83 - No action
Sycamore - T84 - No action
Sycamore - T85 - No action
Ash - T16 - fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T13 - fell - Ash dieback
Ash - T11- fell - Ash dieback

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)?

- [x] 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
- [x] 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

Chris Westcott

Date

05/09/2023