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Wiltshire Council

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

Street Record

Address Line 1

Junction South Of Wilsford Manor North To Crossroads At St Nicholass Church

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Wiltshire

Town/city

Wilsford

Postcode

SN9 6HB

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

Easting (x)

410196

Northing (y)

157195

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

Malachy

Surname

Guinness

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Wilsford Manor

Address line 2

Wilsford

Address line 3

Town/City

Pewsey

County

Wiltshire

Country

Postcode

SN9 6HB

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Daniel

Surname

Butler

Company Name

Conservation contractors

Address

Address line 1

End Farm

Address line 2

Plough Lane

Address line 3

Town/City

MARSTON

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SN10 5SR

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

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

G1. English Elm. Condition - Dead - Group of dead elm trees under BT pole. Fell Tree.
T6. Common Ash. Condition - Poor - Tree has advanced stages of Ash die back. Fell Tree.
T7. Poplar Tree. Condition - Good - Large over extended branch South East facing over field. Over extended limbs over road. Reduce crown by 3 meters.
T8. Poplar Tree. Condition - Good - Large over extended branch South East facing over field. Over extended limbs over road. Reduce crown by 3 meters.
G2. Leyland Cypress. Condition - Fair - Trees have been pruned away from electricity line in the past. Trees have exposed canopies with biased canopies over road. Tree on North end of group has secondary stem over farm yard with poor union. Fell Tree.
T9. Common Ash. Condition - Poor - Tree is showing advanced stages of Ash die back. Roots have been disturbed at the base of tree. Fell Tree.
T10. Common Ash. Condition - Poor - Tree has advanced stages of Ash die back. Fell Tree.
T11.Poplar Tree. Condition - Good - Hanging branch East facing at 5m. Remove hanging branch.
T12. Poplar Tree. Condition - Good - Tree is heavily leaning North facing. Large over extended limb West facing over gate. Hanging branch over road. Reduce crown by 4 meters. Reduce limb over field entrance. Remove hanging limb.
T13. Common Beech. Condition - Fair - Major dead wood over road in upper canopy. South East facing at 6 meters large over extended limb over garden. Remove deadwood. Reduce Crown by 3 meters. Reduce canopy over road and south east facing.
T14. Poplar Tree. Condition - Fair - Tree has over extended limb over road east facing. Stem has snapped and is hanging in canopy. Fell.
T15. Poplar Tree. Condition - Fair - Large over extended limb North facing at 6 meters growing over field. Reduce canopy north facing over field by 4 meters.
T16. Black Poplar. Condition - Fair - Over extended limbs south and east facing at 6 meters over road and bridle way. Reduce Crown by 3 meters and reduce lateral spread of Canopy over footpath and bridleway.
T17. Sycamore. Condition - Poor - Tree has extensive die back in canopy. Fell Tree.
T18. Sycamore. Condition - Poor - Tree has extensive die back in canopy. Fell Tree.
T19. Poplar Tree. Condition - Fair - Twin stemmed from 1.5m large secondary stem growing south facing. East facing over road at 4 meters large over extended limb. Reduce limb over road by 4 meters.
T20. Poplar Tree. Condition - Fair - Multi stemmed from 1.5 meters. Over extended limbs south east facing over road. Reduce canopy road side by 4 meters.
T21. Leylandii. Condition - Good - Lower Canopy over road, signs of damage to branches. Crown lift over road to 5.5 meters.
T22. Beech Tree. Condition - Good - Heavy end weight on lowest limb over garden. Reduce lower limbs garden side by 2-3m.

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.

- [x] I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Daniel Butler

Date

2023/11/20