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East area	Development Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. BA14 8JN 01225 770344 Email: developmentmanagementeast@wiltshire.gov.uk
South area	Development Services, Wiltshire Council, PO Box 2281, Salisbury. SP2 2HX 01722 434541 Email: developmentmanagementsouth@wiltshire.gov.uk
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Document 1

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

You can complete and submit this form electronically via the Planning Portal by visiting www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply

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.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.
You must use this form if you are applying for work to trees protected by a tree preservation order (TPO). (You may also use it to give notice of works to trees in a conservation area).
It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes before filling in the form. Without the correct information, your application / notice cannot proceed.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	Mr	First name:	Graham
Last name:	Snewin		
Company (optional):			
Unit:		House number:	7
House suffix:			
House name:			
Address 1:	The Brownings		
Address 2:	Box		
Address 3:			
Town:	Corsham		
County:	Wiltshire		
Country:	UK		
Postcode:	SN13 8HP		

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:		First name:	
Last name:			
Company (optional):			
Unit:		House number:	
House suffix:			
House name:			
Address 1:			
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Town:			
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:			

3. Trees Location

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to Question 4. Otherwise, please provide the full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit: | House number: | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (if known):

If the location is unclear or there is not a full postal address, either describe as clearly as possible where it is (for example, 'Land to the rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Elm Road') or provide an Ordnance Survey grid reference:

Description:

4. Trees Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s): [X] Yes [ ] No

If 'No' please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the trees location)

Title: | First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: | House number: | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional):

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a TPO? [ ] Yes [X] No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? [X] Yes [ ] No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number below.

7. 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. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work. Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO where this is available. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below : tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works. Where trees are protected by a TPO you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give your 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 1 standard ash in the same place.

The Acer Pseudoplatamus (Sycamore) tree which is the subject of this application, is in the garden of my property, between the side of the house and the turning head. This tree is shown marked "A" on the plan submitted at Question 8 below.

/.... continued ...

7. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works continued ...

The tree is heathy but has become too large for the space available, as it overhangs the public highway on two sides, as well as my parking space and the side steps which lead to the rear garden at a higher level. It has also reached the side of the house and in the autumn was in contact with the roof over the first floor front bay. This is shown in the photographs submitted as Documents 3.

There have been several incidents of high-sided vehicles colliding with branches of the tree, where it overhangs the highway.

The shade created by the canopy encourages moss on hard surfaces, which is a trip hazard to users.

I wish to retain the tree but it needs to be reduced in size so that is more suited to its surroundings.

I propose the crown be reduced and reshaped to produce a more regular shape. This will include reducing the height and spread of the crown of the tree. It is estimated this will require the crown to be reduced overall by one third.

There is no evidence of any birds or bats nesting in the tree and that will be further verified before works commence.

8. Trees - Additional Information

Additional information may be attached to electronic communications or provided separately in paper format.

For all trees
A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in Question 7 must be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a TPO. 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.

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.

Not applicable

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. Also 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.

Documents and plans (for any tree)
Are you providing separate information (e.g. an additional schedule of work for Question 7)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application. If they are being provided separately from this form, please detail how they are being submitted.

I am making this application by PDF files attached to an email. These PDF files include the document number as a prefix to the file name. They comprise:-
Document 1. This application form.
Document 2. A site plan identifying the location and approximate size of the tree, marked as "A" on the plan.
Documents 3. 3a & 3b - photographs of the tree taken in summer 2023, showing the size and shape of the canopy in full leaf.
3c & 3d - photographs taken in autumn 2023 (with a reducing canopy) showing proximity to house and side steps.

9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role

10. Application For Tree Works - Checklist

Only one copy of the application form and additional information (Question 8) is required. Please use the guidance and this checklist to make sure that this form has been completed correctly and that all relevant information is submitted. Please note that failure to supply precise and detailed information may result in your application being rejected or delayed. You do not need to fill out this section, but it may help you to submit a valid form.

Sketch Plan

- A sketch plan showing the location of all trees (see Question 8) ☒

For all trees
(see Question 7)

- Clear identification of the trees concerned ☒
- A full and clear specification of the works to be carried out ☒

For works to trees protected by a TPO
(see Question 7)

Have you:

- stated reasons for the proposed works? ☐
- provided evidence in support of the stated reasons? in particular:
  - if your reasons relate to the condition of the tree(s) - written evidence from an appropriate expert ☐
  - if you are alleging subsidence damage - a report by an appropriate engineer or surveyor and one from an arboriculturist. ☐
  - in respect of other structural damage - written technical evidence ☐
- included all other information listed in Question 8? ☐

Not Applicable

11. Declaration - Trees

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.

[redacted]

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

2 January 2024

(This date must not be before the date of sending or hand-delivery of the form)

12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional): [redacted]

Country code: Fax number (optional):

[redacted]

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

Electronic communication - If you submit this form by fax or e-mail the LPA may communicate with you in the same manner.
(Please see guidance notes)