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Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice

The Environment Act 1995 (as amended); The Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Hedgerow bordering the access track (southern side) to Winsley WRC (borders access track and farmers field). The entrance to the access track is off Green Lane (380516, 160451). The Access track is also Bridleway WINS8. The length of hedgerow this application is for is from the gate leading from the access track to PRow WINS16 (379871, 160199) to the metal gate for the farmers access to the field at 379926, 160194. Approximately 60m in length.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Miss

First name

Bethany

Surname

Bucknall

Company Name

Wessex Water

Address

Address line 1

Wessex Water Operations Centre

Address line 2

Claverton Down

Address line 3

Town/City

Bath

County

Bath & North East Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

BA2 7WW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Hedgerow Removal Notice

Please state the reasons for the proposed removal of hedgerow(s)

A 60m length of hedgerow atop a stone wall will require removal. Species include elder (*Sambucus nigra*), hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) and bramble (*Rubus fruticosus* agg.). The hedgerow is approximately 1m wide and is well managed on one side.

Wessex Water is proposing to undertake repairs to the wall that lies underneath the hedgerow. The wall has partially collapsed. The wall borders the access track leading to Wessex Water's Winsley Water Recycling Centre, and repairs to the wall are required in order for the tankers to be able to safely use the access track. The hedgerow is growing directly above the wall and will require removal in order for the repairs to the wall to be completed.

All hedgerow removed will be re-installed in line with Wessex Water Standards following completion of the works.

Please state the reference number of the plan(s) showing the stretch(es) of hedgerow(s) to be removed

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Please confirm the length of the hedgerows to be removed

Length

60.00

metres

Is the hedgerow to be removed less than 30 years old?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

What best describes your circumstances?

- ☐ I am/we are the owner(s) of the freehold of the land concerned
- ☐ I am/we are the tenant(s) of agricultural holding concerned
- ☐ I am/we are the tenant(s) under the farm business tenancy concerned
- ☒ I am/act for the utility operator concerned

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Hedgerow removal notice 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

Bethany Bucknall

Date

27/04/2026