



**Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England)
Regulations 2012**

**Notification of intention to carry out works to tree(s) within a
Conservation Area**

Application Reference Number: PL/2026/02832

Decision Date: 25/06/2026

Applicant:	Mr Tim Parker National Trust High Street, Stourton, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, BA12 6QD
Particulars of Development:	Fir Walk Avenue mixture of Broadleaf and Coniferous planting proposed works is to reclaim historic view through avenue to the Obelisk from the garden and back. Works to cut back branches straying into the designed vista, of the Obelisk throughout walk. Cuts to be of no more than 100mm in diameter G1 Group of Ash (next to kissing gate, showing severe ash dieback), 2 x Birch (Closeby on other side of Avenue) Small Beech (Badly squirrel damaged). Fell all four trees T1 Large Tulip Tree nr Rock Arch steps lake side, considered one of the original introductions into the country, planted by Richard Colt Hoare of Stourhead. As per previous treatment 8 years ago, carefully reduce crown where appropriate to previous pollard locations, reducing crown through. Preventive safety work to protect tree from failure and visitors from falling branches on these heavy unions. T2 Large crowned Lime Tree on path leading to Temple of Flora lakeside. Reduce crown and brace as appropriate following observations of cracking/splitting inside multileader canopy. T3 Beech tree, branches above turf triangle on entrance to Stable Yard. Crown lift branches low on visitor, vehicular access route below and remove rubbing branches from masonry and roof tiles. T4 Opposite of Stable Yard entrance gate to T3 Yew, crown lift to remove branches rubbing against historic masonry. T5 Red Oak, carefully crown lift drive side, low branch breaching into access.
At:	NATIONAL TRUST, HIGH STREET, STOURTON, WARMINSTER, BA12 6QD

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council has decided not to make a Tree Preservation Order on this occasion. The Council hereby raise NO OBJECTIONS to the above specified works to be carried out in accordance with the notification and plans submitted.

The work shall be carried out and completed within a two year period from the date of this notice.

The applicant should note that this notice does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land, or entering land outside his/her control. If such works are required, it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowners consent before work starts.

The applicant should note that the work hereby permitted should be carried out in accordance with good practice as set out in the BS 3998: 2010 British Standard Tree Work - Recommendations.

The applicant should note that under the terms of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) and the Habitats Regulations (2010) it is an offence to disturb or harm any protected species, or to damage or disturb their habitat or resting place. Please note that this consent does not override the statutory protection afforded to any such species. In the event that your proposals could potentially affect a protected species you should seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. Please see Natural England's website for further information on protected species.

There is a legal duty of care incumbent on the customer and contractor that all commercial waste generated as a result of the works hereby authorised is safely contained, transported and disposed of lawfully in line with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (as well as any other related legislation). Failing to do so can lead to individuals or organisations being prosecuted for unlawful waste management.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

