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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

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)

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 and Mrs

First name

Surname

Cook

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

1 The Osmrods Church Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Heywood

County

Rochdale

Country

Postcode

BL9 6TX

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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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

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

TPO ID T193TPO010

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](#)).

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.

Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives.

☐ 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

If Yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application

Schedule of recommended works and images of trees

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

T1 - Beech - under TPO

Work required

- a. 30% Crown reduction
- b. Crown lift to above telephone cables at approximately 5m
- c. Remove deadwood from canopy and pegs left from naturally shed branches

Reasons for work

- a. The work is recommended because the branches are beginning to encroach onto the property and roof space creating a potential nuisance and risking damage to both the property and the tree
- b. The work is recommended as the lower branches are encroaching onto the telephone cables -- this will provide sufficient clearance from the cables
- c. Good arboricultural management to prevent decay entering the heartwood of the scaffold branches and main stem

T2 - Flowering Cherry - not under TPO

Work required

- a. 30% crown reduction
- b. Remove deadwood from canopy and pegs left from naturally shed branches

Reasons for work

- a. To increase natural light into the garden to enhance biodiversity and to reduce the potential for the crossing branches to cause damage to the neighbouring trees.
- b. Good arboricultural management to prevent decay entering the heartwood of the scaffold branches and main stem

T3 - Laburnum - not under TPO

Work required

- a. Remove and replace

Reasons for work

- a. T3 is in a very poor physical and structural condition and at risk of failure. It is recommended for removal to avoid harm to people using the garden area

The tree is to be replaced by one of the same species at standard size in the location indicated in Appendix 1 of the attached report

T4 - Pear - not under TPO

Work required

- a. Remove and replace

Reasons for work

- a. The tree is highly likely to fail and in doing so will damage other neighbouring trees.

The tree is to be replaced by one of the same species at standard size in the location indicated in Appendix 1

T5 - Beech - under TPO

Work required

- a. The tree is highly likely to fail and in doing so will damage other neighbouring trees.
- a. 30% crown lift and thin
- b. Remove deadwood from canopy and pegs left from naturally shed branches

Reasons for work

- a. The recommended work will allow increased natural light levels into the garden and enhance biodiversity
- b. Good arboricultural management to prevent decay entering the heartwood of the scaffold branches and main stem

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)?

- ☒ 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
☒ 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

Hilary Birtwistle

Date

03/03/2024