ROCHDALE COUNCIL

FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS FORM CONTACT

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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

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.

1. Trees Location

Number	15
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	Biggin Gardens
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Heywood
Postcode	OL10 2WF

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')

Easting (x)	386421
Northing (y)	409124

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Steven
Surname	White
Company name	
Address line 1	15, Biggin Gardens
Address line 2	
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Heywood
Country	
Postcode	OL10 2WF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (●) Yes ( ) No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mrs
First name	Hilary
Surname	Birtwistle
Company name	Birtle Tree Services Ltd
Address line 1	Penn Green House
Address line 2	Birtle Road
Address line 3	
Town/city	Bury
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	BL9 6US
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. 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

TPO220/T71

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).

4. What Are You Applying For?

1. Condition of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall ○ Yes ◉ No

2. 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 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

Ref 1 – 15 Biggin Gardens, Heywood OL10 2WF
For TPO Application – Ref TPO 220/T71 Sketch plan, report of tree works requested and photograph of tree to support application

5. 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.

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 help 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) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

T71 - Sycamore - 30% Crown Reduction due to excessive shading and encroachment onto garage roof. The reasons for the work are:
1 - to increase light levels into the surrounding gardens to enhance biodiversity.
2 - to increase light levels into residential properties to reduce the need for artificial light.
3 - to reduce the potential for the encroaching branches to damage the garage roof.

Whilst this is a tree which has good form, it is a large species in a small residential garden and will require arboricultural management to ensure it does not become too large for its environment.

Deadwood will be removed from the canopy when the work is undertaken.

6. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)? ◉ Yes ○ No

7. 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. ○ Yes ◉ No

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?

8. Trees - Declaration

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. ☒

8. Trees - Declaration

Date (cannot be pre-application)	29/12/2020