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KIRKLEES COUNCIL - RESPONDING TO THE RECESSION VALIDATION CHECKLIST: SUPPLY 1 COPY (PLUS THE ORIGINAL)		

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:	Mrs	First name:	Rebecca		
Last name:	Lowe				
Company (optional):					
Unit:		House number:	64	House suffix:	
House name:	Hall Ing Lane				
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Town:	Honley				
County:	West Yorkshire				
Country:	England				
Postcode:	HD9 6QW				

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): ☒ 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 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 ☐ No

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

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

Order No. 1 1996
Gynn Lane/Hall Ing Lane Honley
Grid reference: SE 146 122
Tree labelled T38 on original plan - Blue cedar within front garden

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.

Order No. 1 1996
Gynn Lane/Hall Ing Lane Honley
Grid reference: SE 146 122
Tree labelled T38 on original plan - Blue cedar within front garden of 64 Hall Ing Lane, adjacent to road.

Request to fell blue cedar, marked T38 on original plan attached to Order no 1. 1996 (highlighted with a pink pin). Replace with 1 Norwegian Red Maple or 1 silver birch tree to match trees in neighbouring properties (on advice of Aboriculturalist after soil testing).

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

We moved into this property 3 years ago and have been concerned about the health of the Blue Cedar located in the front garden, ever since. We contacted the Tree Department at Kirklees Council immediately to voice our concerns and we agreed to watch and wait and to ultimately complete this form if there was no improvement in the health of the tree.

The tree is dying and is showing significant signs of decline, which have worsened over the last 3 years. It is shedding all of its needles and is now showing limited signs of any new growth. Neighbours who have lived here for over 30 years have stated that the tree has been in significant decline for at least 15 years.

We have enlisted the advice of Patrick Gibson (Nch Arb LANTRA tree inspector) of Holme Valley Arboriculture, who has been to inspect the tree in person. He has confirmed that the tree is dying and that it is beyond conservation. He has stated that, given the type and extent of damage and decline, it is likely that the tree is a victim of Sirococcus Blight (Sirococcus Tsugae) (information attached) which is irreversable, highly contagious and will lead to eventually lead to complete destruction of the tree. He recommended that the tree be felled before it becomes unsafe. The tree has already begun to drop large branches into to the road in high winds.

Given the fact that the tree is affected by blight, it would not be possible to replant a tree from the same genus, and so he has recommended replanting a Nprwegian Maple, silver birch, cherry or yew tree so as to be in keeping with neighbouring properties and local woodland. Our preference would be to replant a silver birch tree or Norwegian Maple. We would prefer to plant a semi mature tree of local heritage, so as to ensure the best chance of survival.

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.

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.

Please find attached:

1. Plan of road and property, with tree marked T38 and highlighted with a pink pin.
2. Information regarding Sirococcus Blight (Sirococcus Tsugae) as diagnosed by our LANTRA Arboriculturalist.

9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

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



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.

Signed - Applicant:

Rebecca Lowe

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

6.10.2020

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