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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:	MR	First name:	RODNEY	
Last name:	WHELDRIK			
Company (optional):				
Unit:		House number:	33	House suffix:
House name:				
Address 1:	HALL CLOSE			
Address 2:	MELTHAM			
Address 3:	HOLMFIRTH			
Town:	HUDDERSFIELD			
County:	WEST YORKSHIRE			
Country:	ENGLAND			
Postcode:	HD9 4EL			

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.

61/93/a5 COPY OF MAO ATTACHED APPENDIX A

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.

PLEASE SEE TREE LOCATIONS PER SHEET APPENDIX B

T1- IS A HORSE CHESTNUT WHICH IS 11 FEET AWAY FROM THE GARAGE REFERENCED A, ON APPENDIX B AND 20 FEET FROM THE HOUSE REFERENCED B. OVER TIME THE CANOPY NOW OVERHANGS THE ROOF OF THE HOUSE AND IS HITTING THE ROOF AND TV ARIEL. ALSO AT THE LOWER LEVEL THE CROWN IS OBSTRUCTING THE PATH AND CUTTING LIGHT DOWN IN THE GARDEN. I WOULD LIKE TO THIN THE CROWN BY 10%(2.5 METRES FROM THE HOUSE) BUT WITH SPECIFIC REMOVAL OF THE BRANCH RUNNING OVER THE ROOF PHOTO 1. I WOULD ALSO LOOK TO LIFT THE CROWN BY REMOVING THE TWO BRANCHES MARKED ON PHOTO 2. THIS I AM TOLD BY THE ARBORICULTURIST WILL REDUCE THE END WEIGHT ON LOWER LIMB.

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

T2 -IS A LIME TREE WHICH IS TEN FEET FROM THE GARAGE REFERENCED A, ON APPENDIX B PHOTO 3. THIS TREE SEEMS TO BE IN POOR CONDITION IN THE CROWN, WITH BRANCHES REGULARLY FALLING OUT OF THE CROWN ONTO THE GARAGE, DRIVE AND GARDEN AREA. DAMAGE WAS CAUSED IN DECEMBER 2020 TO THE ROOF WHICH REQUIRED TILE REPLACEMENT. ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY I WENT OUT TO MY GARAGE TO GO OUT IN MY CAR. ON ENTERING THE GARAGE I HEARD A THUD AND ON TURNING AROUND SAW A BRANCH HAD JUST HIT THE DRIVE.(PICTURE TAKEN INCLUDING A 5 LITRE CONTAINER FOR SCALE, PHOTO 4).IF I HAD BEEN REVERSING MY CAR IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE ,OR IF IT HAD HIT ME, POTENTIALLY SERIOUS INJURY. I WISH TO REMOVE THIS TREE COMPLETELY AS IT IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE ,ALONG WITH RESTRICTING THE USE OF OUR DRIVE FOR PARKING. I AM WILLING TO REPLACE THIS REMOVAL WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THREE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES. ALSO ON THE 6TH MARCH WHILST WORKING AROUND THE FRONT OF THE GARAGE , ANOTHER BRANCH FELL ONTO A STONE STORGE BAG MY WIFE AND MYSELF HAD BEEN WORKING WITH, SEE PHOTO 5.

T3 & T4 -ARE ON MY LAND BUT ARE I THINK OUTSIDE THE TPO AREA. THE ARE SYCAMORES BLOCKING THE LIGHT TO THE GARDEN AND STARTING TO BE UNSTABLE AT THE ROOT,SEE PHOTO 6. I WISH TO REMOVE SO COULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY THE TPO.

T5 - IT IS A SYCAMORE WITH TWO LARGE BRANCHES GROWING OUT FROM THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE MAIN TRUNK,SEE PHOTO 7. THESE ARE DEAD AT THE ENDS OF THE BRANCHES AND OVERHANG THE MAIN PUBLIC FOOTPATH THAT RUNS ALONG THE PERIMETER OF MY PROPERTY. I AM TOLD THIS WILL ALSO AID THE HEALTH OF THE TREE HIGHER IN THE CROWN AND WOULD ALSO LOOK TO REMOVE ANY DEAD BRANCHES HIGHER IN THE TREE.

T6 -IS A SYCAMORE WITH A LARGE BRANCH RUNNING OUT FROM THE MAIN TRUNK,BUT RUBBING AGAINST THE TREE LIMB, MAKING A GRINDING NOISE IN MILD TO STRONG WINDY CONDITIONS. I WISH TO REMOVE THE BRANCH AS OVER TIME IT WILL FAIL AND THEN FALL. PLEASE SEE PHOTO 8 SHOWING THE BRANCH TO BE REMOVED.

I am at home most of the time and am willing to meet on site to discuss and queries whilst looking at the trees.

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:

If YES, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If YES, you are required to provide for:

☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Appendix A -TPO detail Hard copy. Appendix B tree position reference plan Hard copy.

Photo 1 & 2- horse chestnut crown thinning with removal of branch over roof and taking crown back. Crown lifting. Hard Copies

Photo 3, 4 & 5 - Lime tree property damage and falling branches. Hard copies

Photo 6- Sycamores which thought not to be covered by TPO Hard copy

Photo 7 Sycamore branch removal Hard copy

Photo 8 Sycamore rubbing branch removal Hard copy

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:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

12/03/2021

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

12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	

Email address (optional):

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	

Email address (optional):

Electronic communication - If you submit this form by fax or e-mail the LPA may communicate with you in the same manner.
(Please see guidance notes)