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Please email completed forms to [trees.planning@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:trees.planning@kirklees.gov.uk) or post to the address above

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](http://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:  First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

#### 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 suffix:   
House name:   
Address 1:   
Address 2:   
Address 3:   
Town:   
County:   
Country:   
Postcode:

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
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Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
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Email address (optional):		
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### 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.

TPO 18/78 unsure whether the tree falls in a conservation area but I think it does (Magdale area)

### 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.*

Oak Tree. Removal of dead branches but also request to crown thin and reduce. Our Oak tree is magnificent and one of the main reasons we purchased the property but over the past 7 years (time in the property) there has become more larger dead branches (North facing) that when the occasional one does drop off gives me great concern that if this hits anyone it could do some real harm and, I may be subject to a liable claim if someone visiting is hit by a falling branch (we do carry insurance that covers this house and garden and they are aware of the tree which has a TPO but I'd rather prevent this).

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

The crown thinning and reducing I am requesting is that the tree has significantly grown in density and reach over the past 7 years; this is causing a great deal of stress to both my neighbour (no 9) and number 11 as they are down from my house so the South facing side of the tree which is growing ever more year on year. Both houses get no sunlight whatsoever either in their garden or home which is not good for both their mental and physical health (I work for the NHS). The tree is also not very far from touching my next door neighbour's property (front living room window No 9) another year or so and this may well touch the window which I am sure you will agree not acceptable.

Upon purchase of the house we had the tree surveyed and the specialist (JCA Ltd at the time) advised the tree was approx 300 years old and had at least the same time again left in growth before it started to show signs of "old age" the report concluded the tree was a magnificent specimen of an Oak tree - photocopy enclosed of original invoice. We do not want in anyway to remove anything that is not necessary so, just the removal of risk to falling dead branches and to support our neighbour's health & wellbeing; I totally understand how they are affected by this and I have them regularly asking about whether I can do anything about it hence my request to the council

## 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.

TPO 18/78 - documents provided as part of house purchase to solicitor (photocopy of first page)  
Picture of tree (taken 13th Sept 22) showing North to South facing - difference in density and growth

### 9. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:

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

(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:

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Country code: Mobile number (optional):

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Country code: Fax number (optional):

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Email address (optional):

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### 13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

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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)