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

Please email completed forms to 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

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:	Sheena Alison		
Last name:	Seddon				
Company (optional):					
Unit:		House number:	1	House suffix:	
House name:					
Address 1:	1 Cavendish Court				
Address 2:	Warehouse Hill				
Address 3:	Marsden				
Town:	Huddersfield				
County:	West Yorkshire				
Country:					
Postcode:	HD7 6AB				

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:

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

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.*

I am applying for permission to remove an oak tree, tree A. It is on land belonging to Kirklees council that is adjacent to my property.

This application is because I have serious concerns about the land the tree is growing on as it is a steep bank comprised mostly of shale. The bank is spoil from the Marsden tunnels. An adjacent tree failed a few years ago (a silver birch). Tree roots are visible due to the lack of soil on the bank and ongoing erosion.

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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:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

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

In the 25 years I have lived here this tree has grown significantly and it now towers over my house. The tree base is at the same level as my bedroom and bathroom windows and if this tree were to fail it would land on my roof. Because of the tree's proximity to the house I believe it is a health and safety issue. I am concerned for myself and my house and, there are three young children next door and there is access to their property around the rear of my house so they could also be exposed should it fall.

I would also like to apply for permission for a crown reduction on another other tree on this bank, an oak tree B. This tree is further from my property but if it failed it would currently land on my fence. However, as it continues to grow on this steep bank then I believe that it will also become more of a health and safety issue. The trees roots are showing.

These trees have large crowns and when it is windy they sway. The taller they are the more leverage is exerted on their roots.

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.

Scanned documents - ref Seddon maps

- 1 - map showing location of property and trees
- 2 - map showing location of property and banking on which trees are growing
- 3 - sketch plan showing trees A & B / house

Photographs - attached

- 4 photos showing Oak tree A and the roots of both trees A&B

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):

02 July 23

(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)