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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 (as amended)

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.

Tree Location

Please provide the address of the site where the tree(s) stands (full address if possible)

Number: 155

Suffix:

Property Name:

Address Line 1: Listing Lane

Address Line 2: Gomersal

Address Line 3: Kirklees

Town/city: Cleckheaton

Postcode: BD19 4HP

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x): 420886

Northing (y): 425165

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')

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Thomas

Surname

Sugden

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

155 LISTING LANE

Address line 2

GOMERSAL

Address line 3

Town/City

Cleckheaton

County

Country

GB

Postcode

BD19 4HP

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s)?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

T7
G6

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).

Condition of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

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

- [x] 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.

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area?

- [x] 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 the question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

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

The Beech tree located within the rear garden is in close proximity to the property and existing drainage infrastructure. We have recently experienced significant drainage failure, which was investigated and repaired by a professional drainage contractor.

The contractor identified extensive root ingress within the drainage system, which had caused severe blockages and damage to the pipework. They advised that this was one of the most severe cases of root intrusion they had encountered in over 25 years of experience.

As a result of the drainage failure, the property was also affected by a rodent infestation, with rats gaining access via the damaged pipework and entering the loft space. Remedial works have now been undertaken, including repairs to all affected manholes and drainage runs, and the immediate pest issue has been resolved.

However, the contractor has advised that due to the proximity and ongoing root activity of the Beech tree, it is highly likely that roots will re-enter the drainage system over time, potentially leading to further damage and a recurrence of the associated rodent problem.

The proposed tree works are therefore intended as a reasonable and proportionate measure to help manage the size and vigour of the tree, with the aim of reducing future root-related impacts on the drainage system. The work can clearly be seen from the manholes in the garden.

The Ash tree is positioned adjacent to a private roadway that is in frequent daily use by residents for access to garages and gardens. The area is regularly used by pedestrians, including children, and is not segregated from vehicle movements.

The tree has a prominent lateral limb extending directly over this access route. Due to its length and exposure, this limb is subject to increased end weight and wind loading, which raises concerns regarding its structural integrity over time.

We have sought advice from a qualified tree surgeon, who has identified this branch as presenting a potential risk and recommended reduction works to mitigate the hazard.

Given the regular use of the roadway and the presence of passing pedestrians and vehicles, any failure of this limb would present a foreseeable risk of injury or damage.

The proposed works are limited to a selective reduction of the overhanging limb and associated crown balancing, with the aim of reducing end weight and wind resistance. This will significantly lower the risk of branch failure while retaining the tree and preserving its overall contribution to the local environment.

The intention is to undertake proportionate, preventative maintenance in the interests of public safety, rather than more severe intervention at a later stage.

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 below 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) – Whole crown reduction to 12m above ground level, to provide sufficient clearance to property.

Sketch plan requirements

Your plan needs to show the precise location of the tree(s) in relation to nearby property/roads/boundaries. It should, therefore:

- indicate the main features of the site where the tree(s) stand and its surroundings; in particular, you should:
  - mark and name surrounding roads
  - sketch in buildings, including adjoining properties
  - add house numbers or names
- mark the position of the tree(s) to which you want to carry out work and identify them by the number shown in the Tree Preservation Order where possible; if you use a different number, please make sure that this can be matched with your description of the tree(s)
- if there are many trees on the site, make clear which tree(s) are included in this application by:
  - marking all trees on the plan, but only numbering those to which you want to carry out work
  - showing the approximate distance between the application tree(s) and buildings
  - adding other relevant features on the site (e.g. greenhouse, paths)

If it is impossible to identify the tree(s) accurately on the plan (e.g. because they are part of a woodland or group of trees), please identify their approximate location on the plan and provide details of how the tree(s) are marked on site (e.g. high visibility tape, tree tags, paint, etc); trees must not be marked by scarring or cutting into the bark.

Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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.

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?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☑ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Thomas Sugden

Date

24/04/2026