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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

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.

1. Trees Location

Number

Suffix

Property name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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')

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title

First name

Surname

Company name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text" value="Colchester"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="CO4 9PE"/>

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Yes No

Primary number	<input type="text"/>
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. 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? Yes No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? 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 question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')? Yes No

If Yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application

160292 2020-09-02 Arb Report
160292 2020-09-02 CA Notice for T4 Lime
160292 2020-09-02 Engineers Appraisal
160292 2020-09-02 Engineers Prelim Report
160292 2020-09-02 Level mons Aug 2020
160292 2020-09-02 Site Investigation Report

5. 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.

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 help 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) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

Notice under s.211 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 of intent to
Fell and treat the stump of x1 Lime tree (T4) at Flat 1-36 Straffan Lodge, 1-3 Belsize Grove, London NW3 4XE

We write in reference to our site survey of 20th July 2020 and confirm that we are the arboriculturists appointed on behalf of property insurers of the above risk address.

5. Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

It is the view of chartered engineers appointed to investigate damage that the property has suffered differential movement and subsequent damage consistent with tree related clay shrinkage subsidence.

Further to discussions with the Structural Engineer who is assessing the required remedial works for the property, we are of the opinion that it is preferable to remove the implicated trees. This is because retaining the trees and implementing an engineered solution cannot happen without having serious effect on their root systems which are influencing the structure of the risk address.

This submission consists of a formal notification under Conservation Area Regulations of our intention to remove the trees as mentioned above which we believe are not protected under any Tree Preservation Order.

Whilst insurers have no requirement to submit prescribed levels of supporting evidence in relation to a Conservation Area notification we are enclosing copies of relevant technical reports, in the attached Appendices, as itemised below:

1. A site plan, survey tables and photographs which locates vegetation that is the subject of this notification.
2. Level monitoring readings until August 2020
3. Engineers Reports dated 2019
4. Site investigation report dated March 2019

We have demonstrated, from the evidence detailed above, two tests in line with current case law that show:

1. Tree roots were present underside of foundations:

- Positive Tilia root ID
- Level Monitoring showing cyclical movement

2. Damage to the insured's property has resulted from tree related subsidence:

- History and timing of damage indicates it is tree root induced movement
- Pattern of damage relative to the trees and mechanism of movement implicates the itemised tree species

Please accept this letter as our formal notification to undertake the works detailed below:

Tree Number (as per PRI plan)	Common name	Specification
T4	Lime	Fell and treat stump

Reasons for this notification:

1. The above tree works are proposed as a remedy to the differential foundation movement at the above address and to ensure the long-term stability of the building.
2. The above tree works are proposed to limit the extent and need for expensive and disruptive engineering repair works.
3. The above tree works are proposed to limit the duration of any claim period and, therefore, allow the landowner his right to the peaceful enjoyment of his property.
4. It is the case that an alternative to felling T4 such as pruning or significant pollarding of the trees, would not provide a reliable or sustainable remedy in this case.

6. Tree 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 tree location):

Name/Company

Title:

First name:

Surname:

Company name:

Address

Number:

Suffix:

Property name:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

Town/city:

Postcode:

Contact Details

6. Tree Ownership

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

7. 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.

Yes No

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?

8. Trees - Declaration

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.

Date (cannot be pre-application)

02/09/2020