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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  Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

**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

Dr

First name

Stella

Surname

Khan

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

44 Denning Road

Address line 2

Hampstead

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

NW3 1SU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 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

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- 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?

- 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

Two early mature Lime trees are growing next to boundary/garden brick wall adjacent to public pavement, causing severe cracking and leaning over pavement. An Arboricultural consultant in 2021 (enclosed) reported that these two Lime trees (T1 and T2) continue to exert pressure on the wall, which will only increase and worsen as the trees grow. He concluded that removal of the trees, together with any necessary structural work to the wall would solve the problem, but advised us to obtain a Structural engineer's report on whether modification of the wall would remedy the problem.

We now enclose a report from Harding Chartered Surveyors:

The structural engineer's report states that the two Lime trees are causing the front boundary brick wall facing Pilgrim Lane to lean out towards the pavement beyond acceptable limits i.e. more than one third of the thickness of the wall measured at its base. This means that the wall is unstable and could suffer collapse on passers-by and users of the subject flats' front garden. Furthermore there are significant structural cracks in the boundary wall weakening the wall, wanting urgent remediation.

Rebuilding the wall or other structure, would risk the same occurrence in future as the tree would continue to push on any newly built structure causing the same and the foundations would be significantly deep necessitating cutting through tree anchor roots destabilizing the tree risking injury to persons below.

On this basis and since the trees appear younger than the adjacent buildings and structures, the engineer recommends felling the two Lime trees under guidance of a qualified tree specialist.

We appreciate the amenity value of trees, but would emphasise the existence of other trees in this small garden (see arboricultural report) which includes mature Lime tree (T5), and semi-mature Yew tree (T3). Additionally, we would be happy to replant with younger trees whether this be Lime trees or other, which would be kept regularly pollarded.

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)?

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

No

## Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Stella Khan

Date

06/12/2022