

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

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If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes and help text as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:

Mr

First and
Last name:

Nick Phillips

Company
(optional):

5, Studio, Oakridge Office Park, Southampton
Rd, Whaddon, Salisbury SP5 3HT

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:

Mr

First name: Martin

Last name:

Saxon

Company
(optional):

Apex Tree Surgeons Ltd

Unit:

House
number:

55

House
suffix:

House
name:

Address 1:

Avon Castle Drive

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

Ringwood

County:

Hampshire

Country:

Postcode:

BH24 2BE

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)

16 Keble Road,
Chandler's Ford,
Eastleigh,
SO53 3DS

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:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Telephone numbers

Country code:

National number:

Extension number:

Country code:

Mobile number (optional):

Country code:

Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

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.

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.

Please see attached aerial location plan and annotated images

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

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: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

2. **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.

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.

9. 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 8)

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?



10. Declaration - Trees

I/we hereby apply for consent/give notice for tree work as described in this form and the accompanying plans and additional information.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

28/02/24 (This date must not be before the date of sending or hand-delivery of the form)

11. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number:

Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

12. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number:

Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

martin@apextreesurgeons.com

Electronic communication - If you submit this form by fax or e-mail the LPA may communicate with you in the same manner.

12. Authority Employee / Member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. For the purposes of this question, "relating 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

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

Works Description

JOB REF:

Tree	Species	Work Required	Replacement Species
T1	Willow	Felling - Complete removal of a tree to ground level.	Oak

Reason for works

1. Compromised Stability: The large split members and weak unions of the tree indicate that its stability has been compromised. This poses a risk not only to the tree itself but also to the surrounding area, including the road and nearby property. Removing the tree would eliminate the potential danger of falling branches or the entire tree collapsing.

2. Safety Concerns: The safety of both motorists and pedestrians is a crucial factor to consider. As the tree grows over the road, there is a high risk of branches or even the tree itself obstructing the highway. This obstruction can lead to accidents or injuries. By removing the tree, you would eliminate this safety hazard and ensure a clear and safe passage for everyone.

3. Long-Term Maintenance: The presence of large splits and breaks in the tree suggests that it may require regular maintenance and attention to prevent further damage or accidents. Removing the tree and replanting with four new trees in the area would provide long-term tree cover without the need for constant maintenance. This not only ensures safety but also reduces the cost and effort associated with ongoing tree care.

4. Future Tree Cover: By replanting with four new trees, you would be creating a sustainable and aesthetically pleasing environment. The new trees would provide a long-term solution for tree cover, enhancing the beauty of the area while offering shade, wildlife habitat, and environmental benefits.

Considering the compromised stability, safety concerns, and the opportunity for long-term tree cover without regular maintenance, the removal of the willow tree appears to be a sensible decision. It would prioritize safety, improve the overall landscape, and ensure the well-being of the surrounding community.

Removal of the tree will enable replacement tree planting to be carried out with appropriate species (Oak), which will significantly improve the street scene and local landscape.

Reason for works

