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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

2

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Oriel Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Manchester

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M20 6XF

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

Easting (x)

384424

Northing (y)

391516

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

Professor

First name

Pramod

Surname

Luthra

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

2Oriel Road

Address line 2

Didsbury

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M206XF

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 enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

L/FYM/EVD3001/3466 - The Manchester City Council (land at 2 Oriel Road, Didsbury) Tree preservation order. 15 March 2017

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

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

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

- ☐ 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 the 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

The tree is in the front drive adjacent to the front elevation of the house and inside the gates to the dwelling.

The tree has been reviewed by Mr Rudi Farghaly, Neighbourhood Officer (Arboriculture), from the Council who has after due consideration has advised me to submit this application as the tree is dying with excessive weeping of sap. Mr Farghaly felt the tree would not survive and it requires removal. As the tree is in the front of the house it may fall and cause damage to house or fall on to the pavement and road leading to external damage and possible injury. Mr Farghaly has taken photographs of the tree demonstrating the weeping of sap and brown drying branches affecting the majority of the tree.

Email On Wednesday, 21 February 2024 at 07:54:54 GMT, Rudi Farghaly rudi.farghaly@manchester.gov.uk wrote:

Good morning Mr. Luthra, I am very well thanks and you?

I would like to say thank you for your patience and allowing me to do some research before making a decision.

Yes, I can confirm that I was unable to find a solution weeping sap and rapid crown die back. I found several potential reasons, however, there were no solutions that would suit your needs other than removal.

You will need to submit a formal application to the city council planning department, in the same way you have submitted your applications in the past.

Once John Kelsey (planning officer) has received your application, it will be approved and you will receive confirmation to go ahead and remove the tree.

I can provide photographs if required however it will not fit on this page. Thank you for your consideration to allow removal of the tree.

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

Monkey puzzle tree in the drive of the house facing Oriel Road entrance to the house.

Proposed work- removal of the Monkey Puzzle tree and grinding of the roots. This will require a cherry-picker which will be in the drive away from the road and at a distance from the boundary wall of the adjacent house. The felled tree and roots will be taken away and disposed by the tree surgeon.

We will plant a tree near the boundary wall of the house and with Mr Farghaly's advice we plan to plant a magnolia tree and maintain the greenery in the area.

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 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

Pramod Luthra

Date

23/02/2024