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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

25

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Meadow Bank

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Manchester

Town/city

Manchester

Postcode

M21 8EF

Easting (x)

381347

Northing (y)

393110

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

Prof. & Mrs

First name

Christopher

Surname

Henderson

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

25 Meadow Bank

Address line 2

Chorltonville

Address line 3

Town/City

Manchester

County

Lancs

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

M21 8EF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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?

- ☐ 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

One plan is attached showing the position of the tree.
Seven images are attached showing the extensive deleterious effect this tree continues to impose on the garden.
Removal of this tree would allow replanting and return the garden to appropriate the shrubs and herbaceous borders appropriate in a suburban garden.

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

We request permission for the removal of a large *Cunninghamia lanceolata* (Chinese Fir, Cupressaceae) which was planted in 1984. The opportunity to pollard and constrain the growth of this tree was missed and having outgrown its location some years ago it has continued to overshadow and degrade the condition of almost the entire garden. In the past 2 years the associated problems, which have accelerated and become close to un-manageable, can be summarised as follows:

- i) The roots have contributed to the lifting/separation and damage of a brick footpath which, for safety reasons, had to be professionally re-laid in Spring 2022. We fear this will recur.
- ii) With its position at the south end of the plot, its increasing height keeps extending its evergreen shade cover, casting it over a very large area of the garden, to the detriment of existing and potential other planting.
- iii) During 2021 and 2022 three healthy, mature shrubs spontaneously died in the closest bed, north of it. It seems likely to be connected to the proximity of the tree and consideration of what can now be planted in this bare bed is problematic.
- iv, a) It is now constantly shedding dead branches (large and small) throughout the calendar year. These spread throughout the garden, covering the herbaceous borders, lawns, shrubs and escape over our fences into neighbours' gardens.
- iv, b) Apart from being unsightly, this overwhelming amount of debris is extremely nasty to handle. Now in our eighties (1 Blue Badge holder) we are unable to clear the dead material ourselves and it is difficult to engage gardeners who are willing to do the job repeatedly.

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

Joan Henderson

Date

04/02/2023