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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

Casablanca

Address Line 1

Houghton Hill

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Cambridgeshire

Town/city

Houghton

Postcode

PE28 2BS

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

Easting (x)

528987

Northing (y)

272238

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

Mr

First name

Michael

Surname

George

Company Name

George Investments

Address

Address line 1

Casablanca Houghton Hill

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Houghton

County

Cambridgeshire

Country

Postcode

PE28 2BS

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Jonathan

Surname

Steel

Company Name

Manor Farm Tree Services

Address

Address line 1

2 Dells Close

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Great Gidding

County

Country

GB

Postcode

PE28 5PE

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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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

T3 and T4 - Maprocapa - 16m crown spread 8m - Removal and replacement recommended planted in the lower garden area (silver birch)

T11 Liquidambar - 8m Removal and replacement recommended. with the same tree but planted further down the bottom of the garden

T12 -Horse chestnut 10m crown spread 6m - dismantle and replant with a Pink chestnut

T20 willow - 12m CS 8m - re- reduce back to previous pollard points

T26 Cercis- 7m CS 3m - Remove and replant with a silver birch

G2 Maprocapa and G3 Leylandi larch and sycamore - 18m CS 9m - fell to ground level due to over shading within the garden

H1 - leylandi - 3m width 3m - fell and replant a young hedge, due to poor quality of work carried out in the past

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

T3 and T4 - Maprocapa - 16m crown spread 8m - Removal and replacement recommended planted in the lower garden area (silver birch) mature specimen growing between T2 and T4. Overmature and multi stemmed tree which is likely to have been planted to screen as a hedge, but size not managed. Removal and replacement recommended.

T11 Liquidambar - 8m Removal and replacement recommended. with the same tree but planted further down the bottom of the garden eaves dropped early, but new growth at branch tips is a positive indicator of life. Cavities and branch removal likely to be due to general die-back and long-term viability is limited. Removal and replacement recommended.

T12 -Horse chestnut 10m crown spread 6m - dismantle and replant with a Pink chestnut, ncluded bark union and signs of decay with a significant cavity on the south side at 1.8m. Large branches are showing signs of die-back and decay and it should be removed due to proximity to the lane and adjacent building.

T20 willow - 12m CS 8m - re- reduce back to previous pollard points, plit leader from 1.5 with two large stems. Good general vigour and overall form but included bark union is likely to present issues in the longterm. Overall crown size has been reduced and this may need repeating in the future, reducing
the size by 25-30% to prevent wind damage.

T26 Cercis- 7m CS 3m - Remove and replant with a silver birch, multiple stems from ground level, with overall poor form and measurement taken at ground
level. General die-back and decay as well as cavities is indicative of poor vigour.
Recommended for removal.

G2 Maprocapa and G3 Leylandi larch and sycamore - 18m CS 9m - fell to ground level due to over shading within the garden large group of conifers on the northern boundary with large limbs encroaching onto the roof of the stable buildings. Good general vigour but have overgrown their location and it
is recommended that they are removed.

H1 - leylandi - 3m width 3m - fell and replant a young hedge, due to poor quality of work carried out in the past, been reduced and internals exposed, so looks
poor and unlikely to regenerate.

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)?

- [x] 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
- [x] 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.

- [x] I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Jonathan Steel

Date

11/11/2026