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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

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Please note that with the exception of applicant contact details, the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the authority's website.

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You must use this form if you are applying for work to trees protected by a tree preservation order (TPO). You may also use it to give notice of works to trees in a conservation area.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes before filling in the form. Without the correct information, your application/notice cannot proceed.

1. Applicant name and address		
Title: Mr.		
First name: John		
Last name: Hurley		
Company (optional):		
Unit:	House number: 27	House suffix: The Old School House.
Address 1: Church Road		
Address 2: Catworth		
Address 3:		
Town: Huntingdon		
County: Cambridgeshire.		
Country: UK		
Postcode: PE28 0PA		

2. Agent name and address		
Title:		
First name:		
Last name:		
Company (optional):		
Unit:	House number:	House suffix:
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
Address 3:		

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2. Agent name and address
Town:
County:
Country:
Postcode:

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)		
Unit:	House number:	House suffix:
House name:		
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
Address 3:		
Town:		
County:		
Country:		
Postcode:		
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 ☐ It is our view there is shared ownership. The horse chestnut tree straddles the boundary between 27 Church Road and the ancient highway between Church Rd and Fox Rd which is a designated footpath which people use on a daily basis. If 'No' please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the trees location)		
Title: Cambridgeshire Highways Department		
First name:		
Last name:		
Company (optional):		
Unit:	House number:	House suffix:
Address 1: Eastfield House		
Address 2: 5 Latham Rd		
Address 3:		
Town: Huntingdon.		
County: Cambridgeshire.		
Country: U.K		
Postcode: PE29 6YG		
Telephone numbers: Country code: Country code:	National number: Mobile number:	

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Country code:	Fax number:

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4. Trees ownership
Email address: [redacted]

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. N/A

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. For example: Oak (T3) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with 1 standard ash in the same place. See attached maps to show the location of the tree.

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.

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8. Trees – additional information

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)

Condition of the tree(s) – for example, 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 – for example 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 (such as 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 (for example, 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 Question8)

- Have you stated reasons for the proposed works? ☐

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9. Application for tree works - Checklist
• Have you 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 ☐ We have spoken at length to Stephen Collini a tree surgeon of the Keyston Trees Company who has inspected the large mature horse chestnut tree. He has identified honey fungus growth at the base of the tree which could risk instability and danger to users of the footpath and our house and our neighbours in Glebe House. The tree does not produce conkers and the leaves are crinkly and brown and is in a very unhealthy state. Mr Collini recommends that the tree is urgently felled due to it being diseased and possibly rotten. There is great concern over the public's safety as they walk along the ancient highway by the tree. • 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 ☐ • Have you 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: [redacted]
Or signed – agent:
Date 12.03.25

11. Applicant contact details
Telephone numbers [redacted] Country code: National number: Country code: Mobile number: Country code: Fax number:
Email address [redacted]

12. Agent contact details
Telephone numbers Country code: National number: Country code: Mobile number: Country code: Fax number:
Email address:

Electronic communication - If you submit this form by fax or email we may communicate with you in the same manner.

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