

# Development Management

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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

## 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.

### 1. Trees Location

Number	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text" value="Queenswood School"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Shepherds Way"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Brookmans Park"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="Hatfield"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="AL9 6NS"/>

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')

Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="526770"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="203393"/>

Description

### 2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Robert"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Craig"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="TDC Tree Care LTD"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Queenswood School, Shepherds Way"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Brookmans Park"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

## 2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Hatfield
Country	
Postcode	AL9 6NS
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

## 3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Robert
Surname	Craig
Company name	TDC Tree Care LTD
Address line 1	Brewhouse Farm
Address line 2	Wildhill Road
Address line 3	Brookmans Park
Town/city	HATFIELD
Country	
Postcode	AL9 6DS
Primary number	07912182136
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	info@tdctreecare.com

## 4. What Are You Applying For?

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

## 5. 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.

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. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below

## 5. Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

Tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works.

Where trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order 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 one standard ash in the same place.

The school has recently spent on a new sports facility. They asked me to come and inspect the trees as there will be lots of people now walking under these previously woodland trees. I noticed that right out the front of this new building there is a large multi-stem sweet chestnut (T1) that appears to have a weak union at the base of the tree and is prone to failure. You can see there is lots of included bark and is also starting to show plenty of rot at the base of the tree. They are very keen to resolve this as soon as possible as they don't want anything to damage their new sports facility. This tree is amongst 8 other large Oak trees. Any tree planted i feel would struggle to compete.

## 6. Trees - Additional Information

### For all trees

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.

### For works to trees covered by a TPO

**Please note: If none of the proposed work involves trees covered by a TPO, please answer 'No' to the two questions below**

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 additional information in support of your application (e.g. an additional schedule of work for question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')?  Yes  No

## 7. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?  Yes  No

## 8. Tree Preservation Order Details

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number

## 9. 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.  Yes  No

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?

## 10. Trees - Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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.

Date (cannot be pre-application)

19/01/2019