

# 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 (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

Oshwal Centre

Address Line 1

Coopers Lane Road

Address Line 2

Northaw

Address Line 3

Hertfordshire

Town/city

Potters Bar

Postcode

EN6 4DG

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

Easting (x)

527849

Northing (y)

201325

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

Josh

Surname

Wiggins

Company Name

The Joshua tree

### Address

Address line 1

9 coningsby close

Address line 2

Welham green

Address line 3

Town/City

Welham green

County

Hertfordshire

Country

Postcode

AL9 7PU

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

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## 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

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s)?

Yes

No

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

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

## 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

(T1) Oak - Reduce height and spread by up to 1.5-2m, works to be carried out for general tree maintenance and to access more light into garden and property. Branches are encroaching over gate house causing mess on roof/guttering and allowing squirrels to jump onto roof causing damage to property. Remove major dead wood for safety.

(T2) Oak - Reduce height and spread by up to 1.5-2m, works to be carried out for general tree maintenance. Branches are encroaching over gate house causing mess on roof/guttering and allowing squirrels to jump onto roof causing damage. Remove major dead wood for safety as the tree is situated by the main entrance.

(T3) Oak - Reduce height and spread by 2m (please see picture attached) to re shape/balance and for general tree maintenance. Reduce back and branches encroaching over camera for clearance. Remove major dead wood for safety as located by the main entrance.

(T4) Oak - Reduce height by 1.5m, reduce spread by 2-2.5m as branches are encroaching into adjacent Oak tree. Remove all ivy where possible as this can cause unwanted damage, remove major dead wood to make safe as located by main entrance, to access more light into gate house and for general tree maintenance.

(T5) Oak - Reduce height by 1.5m, reduce spread by 2-2.5m as branches are encroaching into adjacent Oak tree. Remove all ivy where possible as this can cause unwanted damage, remove major dead wood to make safe as located by main entrance. This is for general tree maintenance.

(T6) Oak - Reduce height down by 2.5m, reduce spread by up to 1- 1.5m (please see picture attached) for general tree maintenance and to reduce the sail from the canopy of the tree hoping to prevent any future storm/wind damage. Remove major dead wood for safety of the public.

All of the above trees have been worked on many years ago and have not been reduced since. The job will be classed as general tree maintenance/safety and the Oak trees will only be cut during the winter period while dormant to rule out any future damage.

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

**If No, please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the tree location)**

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 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

Joshua Wiggins

Date

16/12/2023