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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

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

**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

Leigh

Surname

Thomasson

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

The Old Sawmill

Address line 2

Forge Lane

Address line 3

Wortley

Town/City

Sheffield

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

S357DN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 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 enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

From Barnsley MBC TPO map - Stones Wood Ref 8, Tree ref W1  
TPO order ref 46.2009, 2.2001

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

If Yes, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

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.

### 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

1. Application to remove dangerous tree leaning over River Don. Describes site conditions, tree type and size, soil and sub soil conditions, risk assessment and general information
2. 2026-02-09 OS map showing tree location. Shows general area of tree location
3. 2026-02-09 Google map showing close up map of tree location and nearby properties.
4. 2026 0205 140837. Photograph of tree showing degree of lean and proximity to property on the other side of the river
5. 20250428 093653. Photograph of adjacent tree fall/uprooting in 2025. Demonstrates weak root anchor conditions. Note that this tree was not leaning.

## 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

This information is covered in Application to remove dangerous tree leaning over River Don document. Please see this document for full information.

Tree species, height, diameter, location, site location, soil and subsoil conditions, risk assessment, general information are all included.

The TPO numbers are quoted.

This application is a single tree. Further applications will follow in 2026 as the site is badly affected by Ash dieback.

For future reference please note that the lack of forestry maintenance over the decades has left significant tree issues which multiply the risk of tree fall/uprooting - noted in this document.

We are requesting that the tree is felled urgently due to the risk to property and the risk of blockage of the River Don which could cause flooding to local properties and road bridge damage.

An adjacent tree fell (uprooted) across the River Don, damaging property opposite. This tree was not leaning. It is considered that the risk of the tree falling in this application is significantly higher than the one that fell earlier.

There are no birds or bats living in the tree.

The root ball and stump will be left in situ. The timber is significantly less than 5m<sup>3</sup> and will not be sold.

There are thousands of trees on site so replanting is not considered necessary, but if needed will be done. Replanting would need to be located elsewhere on site to avoid repeat problems in the future.

We welcome a site visit to inspect the tree if required.

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 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

Leigh Thomasson

Date

09/02/2026