

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

35

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Norwood Drive

Address Line 2

Brierley

Address Line 3

Barnsley

Town/city

Barnsley

Postcode

S72 9EG

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

Easting (x)

441290

Northing (y)

411342

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

Stephen

Surname

Bloomer-Moore

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

35 Norwood Drive

Address line 2

Brierley

Address line 3

Town/City

Barnsley

County

Barnsley

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

S72 9EG

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

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

Reference No 6
Tree Reference Number T1
Individual Tree
Tree Type - ASH
Location - Norwood Drive (specifically behind 35/37 Norwood Drive, S72 9EG)

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

POSITION OF TREE ON ORDANANCE MAP
STORM DAMAGE BRANCH - DAMAGED CHILDRENS PLAYHOUSE
STORM DAMAGE BRANCH DESTROYED FURNITURE SET
OVERALL PICTURE EARLY SPRING
TREE PUBLIC FOOTPATH OVERHANG
PICTURE FROM FOOTPATH SHOWING HOUSE COMPARE

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

The tree is as identified on the included map, a large ASH tree, to the rear of 35/37 Norwood Drive, S72 9EG.

The said tree is approximately 20 meters high, with parts of the tree appearing to be dead through the summer months. In recent years there have been numerous incidents where the tree has caused damage to property and caused serious risk to health and safety of the homeowners of 35 and 37 Norwood Drive and also the general public, through the public footpath which the tree also overhangs.

There are 3 clear incidents over the past 5 years which have posed a danger.

Incident one was approximately 4 years ago when a large branch broke off due to a slight wind, the said branch fell into the garden of 37 Norwood Drive and subsequently damaged a childrens play apparatus, if the children would have been playing at the time then it could have been fatal due to the size of the branch.

Incident two was around 2 years ago, when a large branch broke off, again due to a slight wind. The branch fell into the garden of 35 Norwood Drive and destroyed an outdoor dining table and 2 chairs. Again, if at the time there were people sat at the table, it could have been fatal.

The final notable incident was approximately 2 years ago, when a branch broke off and fell onto the footpath. It fell directly onto the path, if someone would have been walking underneath at the time, it could have caused serious injury.

In addition, in high winds, the tree moves significantly, and makes large creaking noises, which is causing anxiety that the tree could have further falling branches, some of which are tall enough and large enough to fall onto the houses of 35/37 Norwood Drive.

The proposed works would be to fell the tree in its entirety, this is due to the potential danger it could pose in future given previous incidents, its height and proximity to a public footpath and property. This would be felling to a stump no taller than 1 meter. This would be carried out by a fully trained and qualified tree surgeon in accordance with all regulations.

Due to the lack of land, the proposal would be to make a targeted donation of £200 to the national trust, which would directly pay for the planting of 20 new sapling trees, which will have an immense environmental impact.

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

Stephen Bloomer-Moore

Date

26/04/2025