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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

Street Record

Address Line 1

Squires Gardens

Address Line 2

Ardsley

Address Line 3

Barnsley

Town/city

Barnsley

Postcode

S71 5PJ

Easting (x)

438323

Northing (y)

405485

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

Matthew

Surname

Cottle-Shaw

Company Name

ARDSLEY MANOR (BARNSLEY) MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Address

Address line 1

12 Squires Gardens

Address line 2

Ardsley

Address line 3

Barnsley

Town/City

Barnsley

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

S71 5PJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED ******

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 Number: 23 and Tree Reference Number: A1

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 aboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

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

If Yes, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application

A tree risk report conducted by AWA Tree Consultants completed in May 2022. Reference: AWA4330

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

See chart and plan in AWA report (AWA4330) pages 19-24:
T3 - Horse Chestnut - Fell to ground level due to column decay and risk of safety in a public open space.
T8 - Sycamore - Monolith at 4m from ground level, retaining arisings on site. Due to decay and poor overall condition. Very limited root flare.
T21 - Dead - Fell to ground level dead tree overhanging crematorium access road.
G1 - boundary group - Fell to ground level due to increasing damage being caused to boundary wall which asides a public footpath in danger of collapse. Also to improve light and remove overhang over neighboring properties.
T9 - Horse Chestnut - Reduce in height by 2m, and reduce minor stem by up to 4m due to unbalance. Lift crown to 2m from ground level to facilitate access for management.
T2 - Sycamore - Lift crown to 2m from ground level, removing dense epicormic growths, to facilitate access for management.
T4 - Lime - Lift crown to 2m from ground level to facilitate access for management.
T6 - Sycamore - Lift crown to 2m from ground level to facilitate access for management.
T7 - Lime - Lift crown to 2m from ground level to facilitate access for management.
T10 - Lime - Lift crown to 2m from ground level to facilitate access for management and removal of deadwood.
T13 - Oak - Remove significant deadwood overhanging crematorium access road.
T15 - Sycamore - Remove significant deadwood overhanging crematorium access road.

Supporting photographs are in the report on page 10. All felled matter/ arisings and waste will be kept on site to create a 'wildlife zone'. The site is very dense with trees and shrubbery with limited natural light, therefore it is not intended to plant replacement trees.

Note: the site is located to the side of no12 and behind numbers 10 & 8 Squires Gardens.

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) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

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)?

- [x] 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
- [x] No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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.

- [x] I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Matthew Cottle-Shaw

Date

27/06/2022