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Application for tree works: works to trees subject to a preservation order (TPO) and/or notification of proposed works to trees in conservation areas (CA).

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of planning applications on council websites

Please note that with the exception of applicant contact details and Certificates of Ownership, the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the council's website.

If you have provided any other information as part of your application which falls within the definition of personal data under the Data Protection Act which you do not wish to be published on the council's website, please contact the council's planning department.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.
It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	MR
First name:	RALPH
Last name:	BEARDSHALL
Company (optional):	—
Unit:	
House number:	1
House suffix:	
House name:	
Address 1:	MARTIN LANE
Address 2:	BLACKER HILL
Address 3:	
Town:	BARNSLEY
County:	SOUTH YORKSHIRE
Country:	ENGLAND
Postcode:	S74 0RX

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	MR
First name:	RICHARD. N.
Last name:	THEWLIS
Company (optional):	TREE CANOPY CLIMB
Unit:	
House number:	25
House suffix:	
House name:	
Address 1:	STRETTON COURT
Address 2:	ELSECAR
Address 3:	BARNSLEY
Town:	
County:	SOUTH YORKSHIRE
Country:	ENGLAND
Postcode:	S74 8DX

3. Trees Location

Full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit: | House number: | House suffix:

House name: AREA ONE

Address 1: MARTIN LANE

Address 2: BLACKER HILL

Address 3: BARNSLEY

Town:

County: SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Postcode (if known): S74 0RX

If there is not a full postal address, describe as clearly as possible where it is (for example, 'Land to the rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Main Road') or provide a grid reference:

Easting: 001° 26 797'

Northing: 53° 30.492'

Description:

5 TREES LOCATED OUTSIDE HORSE ARENA ON TWO OF THE FOUR SIDES OF FENCED ARENA

4. Trees Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s): ☑ Yes ☐ No

If 'No' please provide the address of the owner (if know and if different from the trees location)

Title: | First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: | House number: | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional):

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a Conservation Area (CA)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) Subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

Do you know the title of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the title of the TPO:

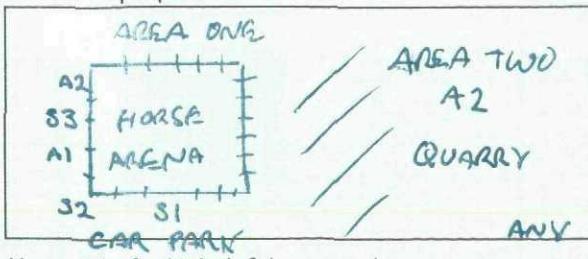
BLACKER HILL. AREA ONE. MAP PROVIDED.

7. 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. Enter the species of the tree(s) and include a sketch plan showing position(s) of the tree(s) in relation to buildings, named roads and boundaries.

If the trees are protected by a TPO, if possible please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the Tree Preservation Order (for example T3 Oak; two Beech and one Birch in G2; seven Ash in A1; sycamore in W1).

Trees and proposed works:



S1 – CROWN THINNING. 15-20%. REMOVE DEAD + STUBS
S2 – CROWN THINNING. 10%. REMOVE DEAD + STUBS
S3 – FELLING.
A1 FELLING.
A2 CROWN THINNING. 10% REMOVE DEAD & STUBS

ANY DANGEROUS OVERHANGS INTO ARENA CONSIDERED UNSAFE TO BE PRUNED.

You might find it helpful to consult a tree surgeon to clarify what needs to be done.

Please state the reference number you have given the plan:

8. Trees - Reasons For Works

This section only needs to be completed if you are seeking consent to trees under a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

Please state the reasons for carrying out the proposed works on the tree(s):

Client (Mr Ralph Beardshall) has expressed concern on health and safety grounds with 5 mature trees (3 Sycamore, *Acer Pseudoplatanus* and 2 European Ash, *Fraxinus excelsior*) being in such close proximity to his horse arena. Work of high priority is for A1 and S3, ash and sycamore respectively; which are both in rapid decline. A1 has extensive cambium damage to lower half of trunk (see photo 9 & 10) which is one-third of the diameter on 2 co-dominant trunks. Exposed wood shows extensive insect boring damage. There are dead branches throughout the canopy and both co-dominant trunks lean extensively towards the arena. There is root exposure to the down slope side of the tree (see photo 9 & 10) and there is bracket fungi on the upper branches. S3 is leaning heavily towards the arena with exposed root buttresses on the down slope area (photo 11 & 12). There is extensive cambium damage throughout the tree with deep decaying cavities in the lower part of the trunk with epicormic growth at the base. It is in my opinion that there is a very strong case for felling A1 and S3 on grounds of health and safety.

S1, S2 and A3 (2 sycamore and one ash, respectively) require crown thinning and removal of dead, decaying and cross over branches. Also there is the need to remove stubs from previous bad pruning practice to reduce the possibility of further branch decay. Photo's 6 & 8 show dead and decaying branches on S1 as well as a large cavity with decay.

Any branches that over-hang the arena which look unsafe will be assessed for removal. Removal will only be necessary in the case of dead / decaying branches or poor branch attachment (i.e. incurred bark or branch splitting etc.).

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 documents specified.

Health or safety of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased, fears that it might break or fall: ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, information required - report by a tree professional (e.g. arboriculturist, horticultural adviser).

Alleged subsidence damage: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, information required: Full report by an engineer or surveyor, together with one from a tree professional - to include date and description of property damage; sub-soil type and shrinkage potential; location of any roots found and their identification; history of ground and building movement through a distortion survey and/or level or crack monitoring over suitable period; other vegetation in the vicinity and its management since discovery of the damage.

9. Trees - Additional Information

Are you providing additional information in support of your application? ☑ Yes ☐ No

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

MR RALPH BEARDSHALL HAS ORALLY AGREED TO REPLACE THE 2 FELLED TREES WITH 7 TREES THAT ARE OVER 1 METRE HIGH AND ARE LOCALLY INDIGENOUS TO THE PARTICULAR AREA. REPLACEMENT, HE STIPULATES, WILL BE DONE AFTER THE TREE WORK IS COMPLETED.