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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

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Please ensure that the information you submit is accurate and correct and does not include personal or sensitive information. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Local Planning Authority directly.

If printed, please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes and help text as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	MR.
First name:	NEIL.
Last name:	JOHNS
Company (optional):	
Unit:	
House number:	8
House suffix:	
House name:	
Address 1:	SINNALS GROVE
Address 2:	SOOTHWICK
Address 3:	
Town:	
County:	WEST SUSSEX
Country:	UK.
Postcode:	BN42 4DJ

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	
First name:	
Last name:	
Company (optional):	
Unit:	
House number:	
House suffix:	
House name:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
Address 3:	
Town:	
County:	
Country:	
Postcode:	

3. Trees Location

If all trees stand at the address shown in Question 1, go to Question 4. Otherwise, please provide the full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit: | House number: 8 | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1: Spinnans Close

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town: Southwick.

County: West Sussex.

Postcode (if known): BN42 4DJ

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

Description:

4. Trees 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 trees location)

Title: Mr. | First name: Neil.

Last name: Johns.

Company (optional):

Unit: | House number: 8 | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1: Spinnans Close

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town: Southwick.

County: West Sussex.

Country: UK.

Postcode: BN42 4DJ

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional): [redacted]

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional): [redacted]

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a TPO? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? ☑ Yes ☐ No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number below.

N/A.

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. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work. Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO where this is available. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below : tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works. Where trees are protected by a TPO you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give your 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 1 standard ash in the same place.

Please See attached. (1)

Section 7. Description of works @ 8 Spinnals Grove Southwark West Sussex.BN424DU

This silver Birch situated on the front elevation (North Facing) aspect of our property is within the Kingston Buci Conservation area / Adur District Council . This tree is not listed with a TPO (see enclosed Map for reference).

Unfortunately this 30 year old Silver Birch tree has now grown unacceptably too large and there are several very worrying aspects of its existence that raise unacceptable concerns that have led us to submit this application for urgent approval for removal.

There are several signs of rotting wood within the upper trunk of the tree and it is situated too close to sewer Drains and the front elevation of our property. During garden maintenance last year close inspection confirmed overlarge roots abutting and trying to edge under the front elevation of the property (see photo A)

The mature roots are now very evident and project anteriorly to the lawn making it impossible to mow the lawn without damaging the lawn mower. As a consequence to this and the fact that any limited sunlight during summer months is blocked by the tree it prohibits any grass from growing and we are left with a poor example of a mud and moss lawn that makes it impossible to successfully grow grass. During the last five years we have treated the lawn with lawn & moss treatments with no success. Apparently this has been a long standing issue for many years according to the neighbourhood and the situation seems much worse.

Also due to the size of the tree and its close proximity of the house we believe it has now outgrown its safe setting and is seen as a possible risk to the property should the tree become unstable during high winds or other natural occurrences.

I have enclosed photographic evidence of the front lawn roots at the level of the house and anterior to the lawn .

We have decided to not seek seek professional guidance in this situation as it is obvious and very visible that this tree has now grown too large and is fracturing the ground it was originally planted in many years ago . The expense of confirming what see as obvious is not justifiable and we believe the pictures together with the statement within this letter offers sufficient concern to allow for safe removal of the tree as soon as possible.

We invite the council to take a common sense approach on this application to avoid further damage to the grounds house and possibly drains nearby.

Once removed we would have the roots professionally removed to avoid further possible damage to structures and neighbouring driveways . We would replace the lawn area with treated top soil followed by new turfing .

We would welcome a visit if you feel this is a requirement for your decision making and we ask you to arrange this

at your earliest convenience please ?

We look forward to acknowledgement of this letter and your comments in due course .

With Vey best wishes

Neil Johns

Owner

7. Identification Of Tree(s) And Description Of Works continued ...

8. Trees - Additional Information

Additional information may be attached to electronic communications or provided separately in paper format.

For all trees

A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in Question 7 must be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a TPO. 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.

For works to trees covered by a TPO

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)

1. **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.

2. **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.

Documents and plans (for any tree)

Are you providing separate information (e.g. an additional schedule of work for Question 7)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application. If they are being provided separately from this form, please detail how they are being submitted.

9. Authority Employee / Member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. For the purposes of this question, "relating 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? ☐ Yes ☑ No

With respect to the authority, I am:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

10. Application For Tree Works - Checklist

Only one copy of the application form and additional information (Question 8) is required. Please use the guidance and this checklist to make sure that this form has been completed correctly and that all relevant information is submitted. Please note that failure to supply precise and detailed information may result in your application being rejected or delayed. You do not need to fill out this section, but it may help you to submit a valid form.

Sketch Plan

- A sketch plan showing the location of all trees (see Question 8) ☑

For all trees
(see Question 7)

- Clear identification of the trees concerned ☑
- A full and clear specification of the works to be carried out ☑

For works to trees protected by a TPO
(see Question 7)

Have you:

- stated reasons for the proposed works? ☑
- provided evidence in support of the stated reasons? in particular:
  - if your reasons relate to the condition of the tree(s) - written evidence from an appropriate expert ☐
  - if you are alleging subsidence damage - a report by an appropriate engineer or surveyor and one from an arboriculturist. ☐
  - in respect of other structural damage - written technical evidence ☐
- included all other information listed in Question 8? ☑

11. Declaration - Trees

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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 [redacted] g them.

Signed - Applica [redacted]

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 11/04/2021 (This date must not be before the date of sending or hand-delivery of the form)

12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional): [redacted]

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional): [redacted]

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional):

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

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(Please see guidance notes)