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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 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.

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1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title: | First name: Graham | Surname: Freebody

Company name:

Street address: 19 Vicarage Fields

Town/City: Worthing

County: West Sussex

Country: United Kingdom

Postcode: BN13 3SF

	Country Code	National Number	Extension Number
Telephone number:	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Mobile number:	[redacted]	[redacted]	
Fax number:			

Email address: graham.freebody@btinternet.com

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ○ Yes ◉ No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

3. Trees Location

Please provide the address of the site where the tree(s) stands (full address if possible):

House: 19 | Suffix:

House name:

Street address: VICARAGE FIELDS

Town/City: WORTHING

County: WEST SUSSEX

Postcode: BN13 3SF

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 rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Elm Road') or provide an Ordnance Survey grid reference:

Description:

4. Trees Ownership

The applicant is the owner of the trees

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you seeking consent for works to a 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

TPO No. 20 of 2001

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.

This application applies to five Holm Oaks shown on the sketch plan. The request is for:- 'Crown Thinning' by 20%. Some minor 'Crown Reduction' to improve the shape of each tree, and 'Crown Lifting' to raise crown to five metres above the ground as measured from the garden of 19 Vicarage Fields.
The work is required to maintain the health of the trees and improve their condition, and improve the overall look so they hopefully give some amenity value. It will also allow more light into the garden and property of 19 Vicarage Fields.

8. Trees - Additional Information

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:
   If YES, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert. ○ Yes ◉ No

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 additional information in support of your application? ◉ Yes ○ No

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

For identification purposes only Sketch Plan 19VF/1 is included.

9. Authority Employee/Member

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

Do any of these statements apply to you? ○ Yes ◉ No

10. Trees - Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. ☒ Date: 14/03/2011