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PLANNING SERVICES
PLAN AWDM/0358/12
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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

You can complete and submit this form electronically via the Planning Portal by visiting www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply

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.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.
You must use this form if you are applying for work to trees protected by a tree preservation order (TPO). (You may also use it to give notice of works to trees in a conservation area).
It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes before filling in the form. Without the correct information, your application notice cannot proceed.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	DR
First name:	DAVID
Last name:	MORTIMER
Company (optional):	
Unit:	
House number:	41
House suffix:	
House name:	
Address 1:	MILL ROAD
Address 2:	
Address 3:	
Town:	LANCING
County:	WEST SUSSEX
Country:	UK
Postcode:	BN15 0PZ

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	
First name:	PETER
Last name:	WILSON
Company (optional):	
Unit:	
House number:	
House suffix:	
House name:	HILARY
Address 1:	MOUNT WAY
Address 2:	
Address 3:	
Town:	LANCING
County:	WEST SUSSEX
Country:	UK
Postcode:	BN15 0QD

3. Trees Location

f 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: 41 | House suffix:

House name:

Address 1: MILL ROAD

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town: LANCING

County: WEST SUSSEX

Postcode (if known): BN15 0PZ

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

Description:

LAND IN FRONT OF 41 AND 41A MILL ROAD

4. Trees Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s): [X] Yes [ ] No

If 'No' please provide the address of the owner (if known 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 seeking consent for works to tree(s) subject to a TPO? [X] Yes [ ] No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? [ ] Yes [X] No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

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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.

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

T10 FELL and replace with Silver Birch
T11 FELL and replace with Silver Birch
T12 FELL and replace with Silver Birch
T13 FELL and replace with Silver Birch
T14 FELL and replace with Silver Birch
T15 FELL and replace with Silver Birch

According to NHBC "building near trees" T10-T15 trees will cause structural damage to the house and adjacent houses. The trees are causing excessive shading; harbouring pigeons and so causing a health hazard. The rear trees are of insignificant local visual value.

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.

tree preservation order no. 162/2/77(I).

See letter

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

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role

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

/we hereby apply for consent/give notice for tree work as described in this form and the accompanying plans and additional information.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

28/02/2012

(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: 01903 851 222 | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional):

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: | National number: 01903 755 765 | Extension number:

Country code: | Mobile number (optional): 07974 968 243

Country code: | Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional): pw@peterwilson.org.uk

Electronic communication - If you submit this form by fax or e-mail the LPA may communicate with you in the same manner. (Please see guidance notes)

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29 February 2012

Dear Sir

Trees at 41 AND 41A MILL ROAD LANCING BN15 0PZ

I attach an application for work to the trees with a preservation order.

The application is made to reduce the adverse conditions they impose on the house and adjacent houses. These are

1. Reducing the stability of the house and adjacent houses
2. Pollution from birds
3. Pollution of the soil

Reducing the stability of the house and adjacent houses

Using the "NHBC Standards for building near trees" the Holm oak trees have a high water demand and grow to a height of 16 metres. The soil is "LOW shrinkability" The depth of the footings supporting the house are approximately 500 mm.

Tree T 10 is 5 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 2.1 metres (D/H = 5/16 = .31)
Tree T 11 is 7 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 1.9 metres (D/H = 7/16 = .44)
Tree T 12 is 11 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 1.5 metres (D/H = 11/16 = .68)
Tree T 13 is 12 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 1.4 metres (D/H = 12/16 = .75)
Tree T 14 is 15 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 1.2 metres (D/H = 15/16 = .94)
Tree T 15 is 19 metres from the house and requires a foundation depth of 0.75 metres (D/H = 19/16 = 1.2)
It is proposed these trees are replaced with Silver Birch as they have a low water demand.

Building regulations will have the records of the adjacent house in Browning Road having to be underpinned due to soil movement caused by tree roots. Trees T 14 and T 15 are closer to 4 Browning Road than 41 Mill Road and so are a risk to two or three dwellings.

Although concern about the risk of damage that the trees present to surrounding properties is the primary motivation behind this application, two other factors should also be taken into account.

Pollution from birds

The trees are home to an excessive number of pigeons. The owners of 41 Mill Road have recently required the services of a pest control company, Sankeys, to address a problem with feral doves nesting and roosting on the house. The expert who conducted the initial survey expressed in his preliminary report that the copious quantities of droppings from both the doves and pigeons were a risk to health of the occupants of the property. It was his view that the proximity, size and type of tree were the root cause. Furthermore, the large quantity of pigeon droppings from the trees onto the driveway present a serious slip hazard to visitors to the house whenever it is wet, despite the best efforts of the owners to keep the driveway clear. There is a similar hazard for passers-by and people sheltering under the trees while waiting for the local bus.

Pollution of the soil

It is recognised that Holm oak trees are damaging to biodiversity. This was an observation by an expert from the National Trust in a BBC news item in 2008. http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/7573460.stm. They are evergreen, spread rapidly through suckers and seedlings and their leaves do not break down, a combination that has caused the continual deterioration of the surrounding soil to the extent that very little else can grow.

It is for these reasons that the application for the felling and replanting is attached.

Yours faithfully

PETER WILSON
Architect and Incorporated Engineer. FIET MIED

project	**TREES at 41 MILL ROAD LANCING**
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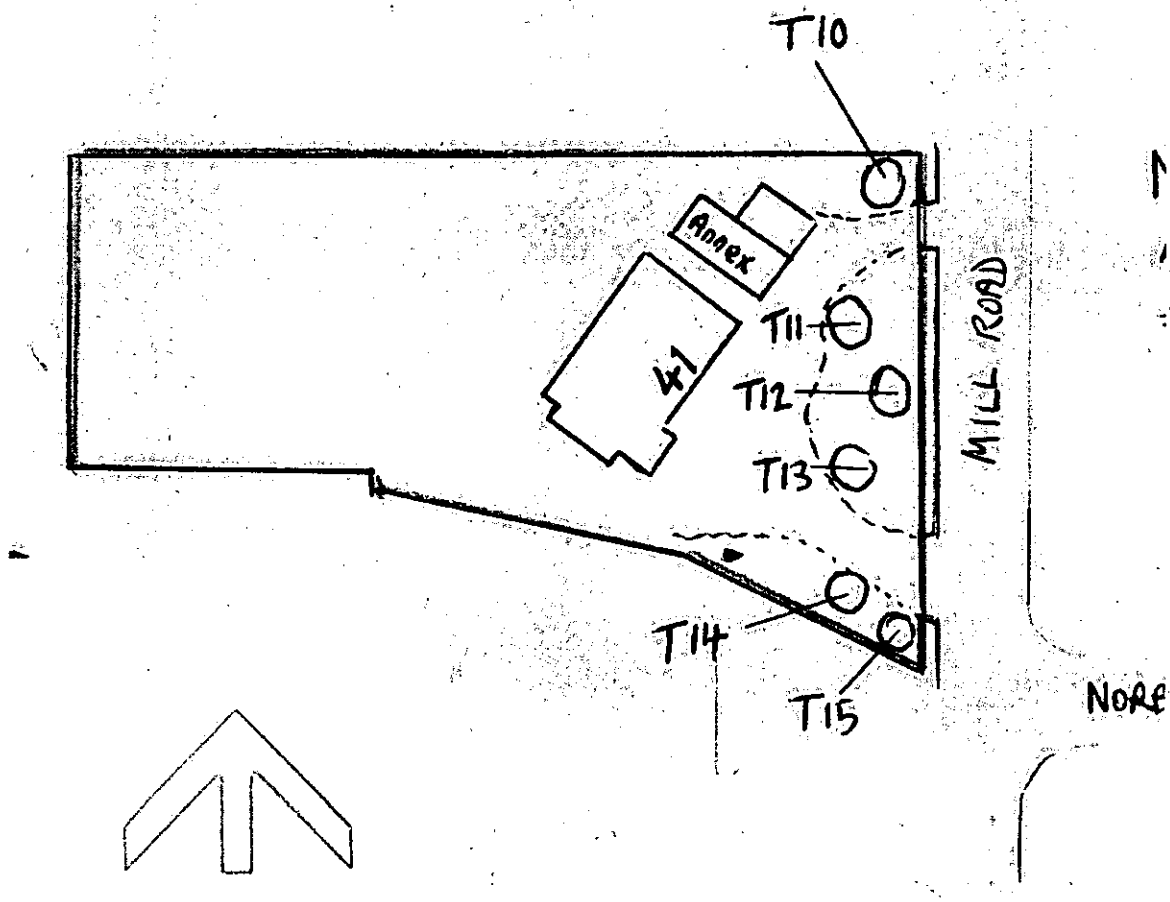
architect	**Peter Wilson Hilary Mount Way Lancing Sussex BN15 0QD 01903 755765**
drawing	**scale 1:500 date: 28/02/12** revision date
	trees **sk668t/100**



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