



**North
Herts
Council**

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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

Spring Wood

Address Line 1

Spring Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Hertfordshire

Town/city

Letchworth Garden City

Postcode

SG6 3PR

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

521612

Northing (y)

231580

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

Matt

Surname

Jones

Company Name

Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation

Address

Address line 1

One Garden City Broadway

Address line 2

Broadway

Address line 3

Town/City

Letchworth Garden City

County

Hertfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SG6 3BF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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

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

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

T#	asset_id	Species	priority	operation	status	notes
T1	1090000939	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	monolith	Open	5m height just below main union
T10	1090000034	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	remove_deadwood_moderate	Open	If reinspection shows good vitality and cavity shows no signs of decay
T11	1090000030	Quercus robur (English Oak)	2	remove_deadwood_moderate	Open	
T12	1090001018	Prunus cerasifera 'nigra' (Cherry Plum)	3	sever_ivy	Open	To inspect unions and basal area.
T13	1090000958	Ulmus procera (English Elm)	2	fell_tree	Open	
T2	1090000084	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	4	sever_ivy	Open	Up to 2m height
T2	1090000084	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	reduce_crown_m	Open	To reduce weight and leverage at basal union
T3	1090000079	Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam)	3	remove_deadwood_major	Open	Over dirt footpath
T4	1090000922	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	sever_ivy	Open	Strip ivy
T5	1090000963	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	2	monolith	Open	To 9m above ground level
T6	1090000923	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	2	monolith	Open	7m height just below tear-out wound
T7	1090000924	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	selected_branch_removal	Open	Remove over extended limb east towards road back to stem
T8	1090000925	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	selected_branch_removal	Open	Remove back to stem, lowest extended limb with cavities west 8m height
T9	1090000047	Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash)	3	reduce_crown_m	Open	Approximately 2.5m height and laterals approximately 1m to suitable growth points to reduce sail effect on union

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) – Whole crown reduction to 12m above ground level, to provide sufficient clearance to property.

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)?

☒ 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

☒ No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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 of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Matt Jones

Date

17/01/2025