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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

29

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Telegraph Hill

Address Line 2

Higham

Address Line 3

Kent

Town/city

Rochester

Postcode

ME3 7NW

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

Easting (x)

571253

Northing (y)

171040

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

R

Surname

Toohar

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

29 Telegraph Hill

Address line 2

Higham

Address line 3

Town/City

Rochester

County

Kent

Country

Postcode

ME3 7NW

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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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

Do you know the Tree Preservation Order reference number(s)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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](#)).

Condition of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased or you have fears that it might break or fall

☐ Yes

☒ No

Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives.

☐ 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

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

T1 Quercus robur - English oak:

Mature tree located on lawn near the l/h/s boundary viewed from the road. This tree over sails the road and neighbouring property. It has a unbalanced appearance with a bias to the south, south-west;

-REDUCE the crown of the tree on the south, south-west (the side over the drive and road) by the selective removal of between 2.5-3.5 metres from the branch tips depending on the opportunities for cutting back to suitable live growth in each instance. Pruning to be mainly confined to the areas as outlines, over the road, drive and feathering around towards the house. Height of the tree is to be largely left un pruned, there may be some areas that require slight attention.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

Reducing radial spread on the pruned side from 10m to 6.5-7.5m

T2 & 3 Quercus robur - English oak:

Two early mature trees located in the neighbouring garden of No. 27;

-PRUNE to give 3m clearance for the side of the house and chimney

-REDUCE the remaining over-hanging sections of the trees by up to 3m

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

T4 Castanea sativa - sweet chestnut:

This tree has an active bee's nest in a wound on the main stem at 4.5m AGL approx. Above this point the tree trifurcates, there is some dieback at the tips of each stem;

-REDUCE the 3 main stems volume by 40% approx. This will reduce the leverage on the obvious wound and hollow at 4.5m AGL. To be achieved by removing up to 5m from the tips of the limbs.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

Height reduced from 14.5m to 8m and radial spread from 7m to 3.5-4m

T5 Quercus robur - English oak:

-REDUCE the crown of the tree by the selective removal of between 4-4.5 metres from the branch tips depending on the opportunities for cutting back to suitable live growth in each instance.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

Height reduced from 15.5m to 10.5m and radial spread from 5m to 3.5m

T6 Acer pseudoplatanus - sycamore:

Tall, mature tree located on the l/h/s. Most of the growth of this tree is over the shed and areas of high use;

-REMOVE back to the main stem the two lowest branches over the shed.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

T6 Quercus robur - English oak:

-REMOVE back to the main the first limb over the play equipment

-REDUCE the crown of the tree by the selective removal of between 2.5-3metres from the branch tips depending on the opportunities for cutting back to suitable live growth in each instance.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

Height reduced from 14m to 10.5-11m and radial spread from 8m to 6m

T7 Quercus robur - English oak:

Multi-stemmed, mature tree

-REDUCE the crown of the tree by the selective removal of between 2.5-3metres from the branch tips depending on the opportunities for cutting back to suitable live growth in each instance.

-REMOVE major deadwood (>25mm)

Height reduced from 14.5m to 10.5-11m and radial spread from 8m to 5-5.5m

*The aim with these works (the terraced sections) is to increase light levels and remove deadwood issues

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

Wayne Elwell

Date

12/10/2024