

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

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.

1. Trees Location

Number	26
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	Station Road
Address line 2	Surfleet
Address line 3	
Town/city	Spalding
Postcode	PE11 4DA

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')

Easting (x)	525288
Northing (y)	328373

Description

Tree is located in the front garden of 26 Station Road.

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Simon
Surname	Ashwell
Company name	
Address line 1	26 Station Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Surfleet
Country	
Postcode	PE11 4DA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. 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 enter the title or number for each relevant Tree Preservation Order

Surfleet Tree Preservation Order No. 2 1988

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

2. 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 question 'Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works')? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. 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.

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 help 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.

5. Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

e.g. Oak (T3) - fell because of excessive shading and low amenity value. Replant with one standard ash in same position.

Oak tree - Order No. 2 1800 (T1)

The tree is over hanging the driveways of both number 24 and 26, debris, sap and bird droppings are a constant issue causing damage to vehicles parked on both drives. We would like to trim the tree so branches do not over hang either driveway.

We would also like to trim the tree so no branches are closer than four (ideally five) meters to the houses at number 26 or 24. Looking at the tree, it looks like it has previously been trimmed to the four metre point.

The tree also overhangs the road. The higher branches although they hang over most of the road are ok. Some lower branches that hang into the road are beginning to pose a danger to larger traffic, i.e. some trucks but more of an issue with double decker school busses. If the busses meet a car, they are rubbing past the branches as they pass. With this in mind, I would like to trim the lower branches back to the boundary line with number 26 and the foot path. Note, if it is deemed that trimming the higher branches overhanging the road maintains the tree shape, we can look to trim these with your guidance.

6. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

7. 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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

8. Trees - Declaration

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 of the person(s) giving them. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)

24/06/2020