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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 Conservation Areas (CA)

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.

Tree Location

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

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town/city

Postcode

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

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

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

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Surname

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Company Name

Ford Treescapes

Address

Address line 1

The Lodge, Church road, Cilybebyll,

Address line 2

Pontardawe, Swansea

Address line 3

Town/City

Swansea

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SA8 3JU

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Email address

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Identification of Tree(s) and Description of Works

Before answering these questions you might find it helpful to consult a tree surgeon to clarify what needs to be done.

Please provide a full and clear description of:

- The proposed works
- The trees affected including species and location

two early mature Norway spruce trees in the front garden of number 1 gardeners cottages. T1 and T2. T 1 to the right of the garden as you look at the front of the house T2 to the left as you look at the front of the house. Crown reduce both trees by 25% or 6-7 m reduction in height, with the remaining top 5 meters having the sides brought in by up to 2 meters to bring them back into a spruce shape. Reduction in height and then shoulders brought in to make them conical shaped again.

Trees protected by Tree Preservation Order should be numbered according to the First Schedule of the Tree Preservation Order. For example - T3 oak; two beech and one birch in G2.

You must identify the trees on a sketch plan showing the location in relation to building(s), named roads and boundaries.

Please state the reference you have given the plan (as described above)

tree location map

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
- 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.

Trees - Reason(s) for work(s)

Please state the reasons for carrying out the proposed works on the tree(s)

Reduce risk of uprooting/wind throw. although they do not show any hazardous features, these are tall trees, in a raised garden, so their tops stick out above surrounding trees. The area does get quite waterlogged at times and Norway spruce is a shallow rooted species. This reduction will just help give the residents peace of mind that the chance of them uprooting will be drastically reduced with the proposed reduction due to reduction in lever forces acting on the root plate and stem.

Do your reasons for carrying out the proposed works include any of the following

Health or safety of the tree(s) - e.g. it is diseased, fears that it might break or fall

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Alleged subsidence damage

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Trees - Additional Information

Are you providing additional information in support of your application?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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

Evidence to verify application, T2 pruning line, tree location map, T1 and T2

Tree Ownership

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

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Tree Preservation Order Details

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

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant 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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Tree works: Trees in conservation areas/subject to TPOs as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

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Date

22/08/2022