

## 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

85 & 86 Henfaes Road

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Henfaes Road

Address Line 2

Town/City

Tonna

Postcode

SA11 3EX

### Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

276925

Northing (y)

198681

**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

Neil

Surname

Vaughan

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

85 Henfaes Road

Address line 2

Tonna

Address line 3

Town/City

Neath

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SA113EX

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Email address

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

## 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

Works to three trees protected by Tree Preservation Order T042 consisting of - Beech Tree (T1) Lift canopy over neighbour's driveway and reduce by 3 metres to suitable growth point, Lime Tree (T2) - Lift canopy to height of upper main fork Canopy. Reducing canopy growing towards house including lowest limb by 4 metres to suitable growth point and remove dead wood over driveway. Sycamore Tree (T3) - Remove neighbouring branch over driveway to first lateral branch.

**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)

Beech Tree (T1), Lime Tree (T2) Sycamore Tree (T3) - T042

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)

(T1) and (T2) possess dense canopies that significantly block the flow of natural light into the front of the property. This lack of natural light affects the interior living conditions and hampers the overall comfort and well-being of the occupants. We want to restore ample natural light, creating a more pleasant living environment including that of a young child whose bedroom is cast into dark conditions.

Some of the branches from the trees extend well into our own property, neighboring properties and overhang the road, where large branches have fallen inside and outside of our boundary and pose a potential risk not only to our property but also to our young children, who play in our front garden, but also our neighbours and those who walk/drive along Henfaes Road.

T3 is in the ownership of our neighbour (86 Henfaes Road) and we have their prior permission to carry out any works to the tree.

**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

We request that prior to the inspection the respective person from the local authority contacts us ahead of the visit so we can show exactly how dark the front interior rooms are at 85 Henfaes Road as we feel strongly, this is an important part of the inspection to deem approval to improve our quality of life.

## 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

Do you know the title of the Tree Preservation Order?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

If Yes, please give title of the Tree Preservation Order

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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 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:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available 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

Neil Vaughan

Date

01/08/2023