

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

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

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

Title

Miss

First name

Carol

Surname

Hodgkinson

Company Name

National Grid Electricity Distribution

Address

Address line 1

Glan Y Tawe

Address line 2

Millbrook Drive

Address line 3

Swansea Vale

Town/City

Swansea

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SA7 0AB

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

National Grid Electricity Distribution (NGED) propose to replace the existing 11kV overhead line at Gelli Bwlch, Llandarcy with underground cable. This work is part of a refurbishment/upgrade of the network in the Llandarcy area and will include the removal of the existing pole mounted transformer at Llandarcy Village. Where the overhead line crosses private land, the landowner has agreed to carry out all excavation and reinstatement works on our behalf. This offer has been made in recognition of the visual improvement/gain to his property and surrounding area on completion.

A section of the underground works is proposed to run through designated Conservation Area SP21/4(c) located to the western edge of Gelli Bwlch and incorporates a wooded area adjacent to Llandarcy Village. See attachment A. Following discussions and meetings between the landowner and Nick Thomas, NPTCBC Senior Country Park Officer, works took place to remove trees and ground cover ahead of the bird nesting season. I am advised that no known TPO's were identified on site.

NGED poles and overhead lines currently cross the conservation area providing supply to Llandarcy Village and surrounding area. This apparatus, in it's current position, requires routine tree clearance works, works which will be no longer required on completion of the installation of the underground cable and resultant removal of the overhead line.

Attachment B shows the proposed cable route.

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)

Attachment B

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)

National Grid Electricity Distribution propose to replace the existing overhead line at Gelli Bwlch, Llandarcy with underground cable. This work is part of a refurbishment/upgrade of the network in the Llandarcy area and will include the removal of the existing pole mounted transformer at Llandarcy Village.

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

Ecological Survey including guidance relating to proposed excavation works and future maintenance of the site.

Keen to ensure compliance, a copy of the report, including recommendation for on-going maintenance of the cable strip has been presented to the landowner for the purpose of his future reference and management.

Recommendations to minimise disturbance during works to remove existing poles and conductors

Tree Ownership

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

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If No, please provide the address of the owner (if known and if different from the tree location)

Name/Company

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Company Name

Address

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Seven Oaks

Address line 1

Rosser Terrace

Address line 2

Cilfrew

Town/City

Neath

Postcode

SA10 8LH

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

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 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

Carol Hodgkinson

Date

10/06/2024