



RIBBLE VALLEY
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Application No.

Date received

Fee paid £

Receipt No:

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	
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	

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)	368496
Northing (y)	432871

Description

Land to the rear of 43 The Hazels, Wilpshire, Blackburn BB1 9HZ

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	David
Surname	Forrest
Company name	
Address line 1	43 The Hazels
Address line 2	Wilpshire
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Blackburn
Country	
Postcode	BB1 9HZ

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

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

If Yes, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert.

2. Alleged damage to property - e.g. subsidence or damage to drains or drives. ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, you are required to provide for:

- Subsidence: A report by an engineer or surveyor (to include a description of damage, vegetation, monitoring data, soil, roots and repair proposals) and a report from an arboriculturist to support the tree work proposals.

- Other structural damage (e.g. drains walls and hard surfaces): Written technical evidence from an appropriate expert, including description of damage and possible solutions.

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

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

SKETCH PLAN OF TREE LOCATION
PHOTOS IMG 1145 AND 1147 SHOWING CRACK IN OAK TREE
PHOTO IMG 1149 SHOWING PROXIMITY OF TREE TO PROPERTY 43 THE HAZELS

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.

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

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.

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

OAK TREE (1) on the sketch provided has a split in the main union of the tree. This has been reported by Alex Hartley (07941 352829) of Westfield Tree Services and in his professional opinion the crack will get progressively worse and eventually fail. If and when it did so it would likely cause significant damage to the building structure of 43 The Hazels. He recommends the tree is felled to ground level. Photographs of the split (or crack) in the tree are attached along with a photo showing the proximity of the tree to 43 The Hazels

6. 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:	Land owner unknown
First name:	
Surname:	
Company name:	

Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	43 The Hazels
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	

Contact Details

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

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

7. Authority Employee/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)