

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

REFUSAL TREE WORK PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2025/0858

DECISION DATE: 16 December 2025

DATE RECEIVED: 21/10/2025

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER: 4 – 1973 Wilpshire

APPLICANT:

AGENT:

Mr David Forrest
43 The Hazels
Wilpshire
Blackburn
Lancashire
BB1 9HZ

TREE WORK PROPOSED: G2 (2 x Oak, 1 x Lime, 1 x Alder) to be reduced back from property.

AT: Land to the rear of 43 The Hazels Wilpshire Blackburn Lancashire BB1 9HZ

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Trees) Regulations that permission **has been refused** for the carrying out of the tree work proposals included in the tree work application for the following reasons:

1. The trees contribute to the visual amenity of the wider tree scape and are at least 4 metres away from the property. Insufficient justification has been provided for carrying out the proposed works which would be detrimental for the trees health, management and amenity value.

Nicola Hopkins

NICOLA HOPKINS
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Right of Appeal

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse consent for the proposed tree works or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice. The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. For further information and to submit your appeal online please see:-Tree preservation order appeals: procedure guide - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy on Tel: 0303 444 5000.