Application for tree works: works to trees subject to a preservation order (TPO) and/or notification of proposed works to trees in conservation areas (CA).

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Please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

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3. Trees Location

Full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand (including full postcode where available)

Unit: 

House name: GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY

Address 1: CHURCH LANE

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town: HAWARDEN

County: PUNSBURY

Postcode (if known): CH5 3DF

If there is not a full postal address, describe as clearly as possible where it is (for example, 'Land to the rear of 12 to 18 High Street' or 'Woodland adjoining Main Road') or provide a grid reference:

Easting:

Northing:

Description:

4. Trees 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 trees location)

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: 

House number: 

House suffix: 

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a Conservation Area (CA)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you seeking consent for works to tree(s) Subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

Do you know the title of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, please provide the title of the TPO:

7. 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

REMOVAL OF A MATURE CYCAMORE AND TWO YEW TREES WITHIN THE LIBRARY GROUNDS.

Trees protected by TPO should be numbered according to the First Schedule of the Tree Preservation Order. For example - T3 oak; two beech and one birch a 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 number you have given the plan (as described above):
8. Trees - Reasons For Works
This section only needs to be completed if you are seeking consent for proposed works to trees under a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)
Please state the reasons for carrying out the proposed works on the tree(s):

A mature sycamore on Gladstone Way, Hawarden, is close to the wall and has already caused cracking. Its removal would benefit the adjacent oak that is further away from the wall, allowing it to develop a better crown.
Two yews at the side of the library are growing too close to the boundary wall and have branches up against the side elevation with the main part of the crown growing over the churchyard.

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 documents specified.
Health or safety of the tree(s) - e.g. It is diseased, fears that it might break or fall: □ Yes □ No
If Yes, information required - report by a tree professional (e.g. arboriculturist, horticultural adviser).
Alleged subsidence damage:
□ Yes □ No
If Yes, Information required: Full report by an engineer or surveyor, together with one from a tree professional - to include date and description of property damage; sub-soil type and shrinkage potential; location of any roots found and their identification; history of ground and building movement through a distortion survey and/or level or crack monitoring over suitable period; other vegetation in the vicinity and its management since discovery of the damage.

9. 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:

- Sketch plan showing location of all trees.
- Specification of works to be carried out.
- Statement of reasons for the proposed works.
- Details of advice sought from the local authority prior to applying.

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10. Application For Tree Works - Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that the form has been completed correctly and that all relevant information is submitted.

For works to trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order, failure to supply sufficiently precise and detailed information may result in your application being rejected or delay in dealing with it. In particular, you MUST provide the following:

- The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form.
- The original and 3 copies of a sketch plan showing the location of all tree(s).
- The original and 3 copies of a full and clear specification of the works to be carried out.
- The original and 3 copies of a statement of reasons for the proposed work.

- Evidence in support of statement of reasons. In particular, you should provide:
  - The original and 3 copies of a report by a tree professional (e.g. arboriculturist or horticultural adviser) if your reasons relate to the health and/or safety of the tree(s).
  - The original and 3 copies of a report by an engineer or surveyor, together with one from a tree professional (arboriculturist) if you are alleging subsidence damage.

For works to trees in conservation areas, it is important to supply precise and detailed information on your proposal. You may, therefore, wish to provide the following:

- The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated form, with all questions answered.
- The original and 3 copies of a sketch plan showing the precise location of all tree(s).
- The original and 3 copies of a full and clear specification of the works to be carried out.

Whether the trees are protected by a TPO or in a conservation area, please indicate which of the following types of additional information you are submitting (the original and 3 copies of each need to be provided):

- Photographs.
- Report by a tree professional (arboriculturist) or other.
- Details of any assistance or advice sought from a Local Planning Authority officer prior to submitting this form.

11. Declaration - Trees

I/we hereby apply for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the persons giving them.

Signed - Applicant: [Redacted]
Or signed - Agent: [Redacted]

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 04/11/2016 (date cannot be pre-application)

12. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: [Redacted] National number: [Redacted] Extension number: [Redacted]

Country code: Mobile number (optional): [Redacted]

Country code: Fax number (optional): [Redacted]

Email address (optional): [Redacted]

13. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

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Specification of the works to be carried out

Removal of one sycamore tree and two yew trees from within the grounds of Gladstone’s Library.

Statement of reasons for proposed works

If left, the trees will pose a danger. The sycamore on Gladstone Way is already damaging the wall. Unless attended to it will cause the wall to fall creating danger for pedestrians and passing cars.

The two yews butting the churchyard are pushing at the wall and area likely to cause it to fall.

Removal of the sycamore should allow the adjacent oak to flourish and the two yews are two among several in the churchyard or abut the churchyard.

Assistance and advice

Assistance and advice was sought from Stuart Body, Forestry Officer at Flintshire County Council. A meeting was held between Peter Francis and Stuart Body who visited Gladstone’s Library on October 26th 2016 to assess the situation with the trees.
- S1 - 1 sycamore tree
- Y2 - 2 yew trees