



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	<input type="text"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>

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)	<input type="text" value="358150"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="175340"/>

Description

Within Metford Road Community Orchard which is the East end of the Metford Road Allotments site (just behind Metford Road, with nearest access via allotment gate adjacent to 37 Metford Road)

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Richard"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Thomas"/>
Company name	<input type="text" value="Metford Road Community Orchard (Voluntary Group)"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Metford Road Community Orchard"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Primary number	07805692770
Secondary number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	richard.thomas@yahoo.co.uk

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes No

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. What Are You Applying For?

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

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.

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. Use the same numbers on your sketch plan (see guidance notes).

Please provide the following information below

Tree species (and the number used on the sketch plan) and description of works.

Where trees are protected by a Tree Preservation Order you must also provide reasons for the work and, where trees are being felled, please give your 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 the same place.

Reduce to 1.5m 8 of the larger trees along eastern orchard (technically allotment site) boundary with residential area (specifically properties 12 & 14 Dugar Walk): T1/T2/T3/T4 (Field Maple), T5/T6/T7 (Wild Plum), T8 (Hawthorn). Hedge-laying is planned to be done of the trees along this boundary this autumn/winter to reduce its height (and therefore shadowing), to make more of a wind barrier and to provide an improved habitat for wildlife. As such, trees within the hedge line are to be reduced in height to fit in with the hedge and their lower branches integrated within the hedge-laying. Note that the supplied sketch does not indicate the tree positions with respect to the true line of the boundary - all trees are within the boundary of the Metford Road Allotment Site as shown in the Planning Online website reference base mapping which is extracted from Ordnance Survey MasterMap data. The sketch map is intended to indicate the positions of the trees relative to identifiable features within the orchard (e.g. path junctions). Each of the 8 trees have been marked on the orchard side with blue string tied at approximately 1m height to help with this.

An example of the intended hedge-laying method can be seen along the west boundary of the orchard, which is a boundary onto allotment plots (Tree Works Notice No. 17/05479/VC, 6 Oct 2017, Planning Portal Reference : PP-06418364). That work was done in November 2017.

6. Trees - Additional Information

For all trees

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.

For works to trees covered by a TPO

Please note: If none of the proposed work involves trees covered by a TPO, please answer 'No' to the two questions below

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).

6. Trees - Additional Information

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. Also 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.

Documents and plans (for any tree)

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

Detailed orchard site plan attached showing trees planned for pruning in relationship to other trees and features in the orchard. Also attached is Bristol-Council supplied wider site plan, with orchard site within that area highlighted in red.

7. Tree Ownership

Is the applicant the owner of the tree(s)? Yes No

8. Tree Preservation Order Details

If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number

9. 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

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?

If yes, please provide details of their name, role, and how they are related:

Bristol City Council employee (in the GIS Support group), but this is not related to this application which I am making as a member of the voluntary group Metford Road Community Orchard.

10. 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)