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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. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title: Mr | First name: geoffrey | Surname: bingham

Company name:

Street address: grove house, manor view, sibson
Town/City: nuneaton
County: Warwickshire
Country: england
Postcode: cv1136lf

	Country Code	National Number	Extension Number
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Mobile number:			
Fax number:			

Email address: geoffrey.bingham1@btinternet.com

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ( ) Yes (•) No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

3. Trees Location

Please provide the address of the site where the tree(s) stands (full address if possible):

House: | Suffix:
House name: GROVE HOUSE
Street address: MANOR VIEW, SIBSON
Town/City: NUNEATON
County: warks
Postcode: CV13 6LF

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

Description:

4. Trees Ownership

The applicant is the owner of the trees

5. What Are You Applying For?

Are you seeking consent for works to a tree(s) subject to a TPO? (•) Yes ( ) No

Are you wishing to carry out works to tree(s) in a conservation area? ( ) Yes (•) No

6. Tree Preservation Order Details

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

7. 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. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. You might find it useful to contact an arborist (tree surgeon) for help with defining appropriate work. Where trees are protected by a TPO, please number them as shown in the First Schedule to the TPO 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 TPO 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 1 standard ash in the same place.

tree 1. copper beech....crown reduction and lift the canopy. – Crown reduction estimated 3-4 feet. Canopy lift 2 feet
tree 2. lime.....crown reduction and lift the canopy. "
the copper beech sits in close proximity to the side wall of my own house and has grown to the extent that it now at chimney height and overhangs the roof. it also sits close to the boundry wall of the neighbouring property and overhangs their wall. we have had works done to this tree before (with proper permision) but it needs doing again this autumn to keep it under control. eventually this tree may have to come down if it grows much bigger.
the lime tree sits in the centre of the garden and has also had work done some years previously to reduce the crown and lift the canopy. it too has grown considerably since then and the process needs repeating to keep the tree under control.its canopy is now very near to the house and has begun to overhang the wall which forms the boundry to the farm at the rear.
i have provided photographs of both trees in question and would like to undertake this work in the autumn after leaf fall. see below * note

8. Trees - Additional Information

For all trees
A sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in Question 7 must be provided when applying for works to trees covered by a TPO. 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 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:
   If YES, you are required to provide written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert. ○ Yes ◉ No

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? ◉ Yes ○ No

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

document 1. sketch plan showing the location of the two trees on the garden.
document 2. photograph of the copper beech showing its size and proximity to the house and adjacent property.
document 3. photograph of the lime tree showing its size and proximity to the house.

9. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:
(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

10. Trees - Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. ☒ Date: 17/08/2011

* Note. By "crown reduction 3-4 feet" I mean reducing the length of branches by this amount. Thus the overall diameter of the trees could reduce by between 6 and 8 feet. Ultimately the size of the reduction will be left to the tree surgeon acting in the best interest of the trees, but should not exceed this amount.

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