



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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)

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If printed, please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS and BLACK ink.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	Ms	First name:	Jen
Last name:	Newman		
Company (optional):	Dwr Cymru Welsh Water		
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:	Elan Valley Visitor Centre,		
Address 1:	Elan Valley,		
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Town:	Rhayader,		
County:	Powys,		
Country:	UK		
Postcode:	LD6 5HP		

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	Mrs	First name:	Sonia		
Last name:	Winder				
Company (optional):	Tilhill Forestry				
Unit:		House number:		House suffix:	
House name:	Church Bank				
Address 1:					
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Town:	LLANDOVERY				
County:	Carmarthenshire				
Country:	UK				
Postcode:	SA20 0BA				

3. Trees Location

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

Unit:		House number:		House suffix:	
House name:	Land near to Park Place,				
Address 1:	Troed-y-rhiw,				
Address 2:					
Address 3:					
Town:	Merthyr Tydfil				
County:	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough				
Postcode: (optional)	CF48 4ET				

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:	51.704661	Northing:	-3.346288
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Description:

Trees in woodland adjacent to the Taff Trail close to the above address and grid reference.

There are 3 groups of trees identified on the accompanying report and maps as G6, G15 and G16, and 3 individual trees, identified as T17, T18 and T25

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):

Email address (optional):

5. Tree Preservation Order Details

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 ☐

Do you know the title of the Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If Yes, please provide the title of the TPO:

TPO number 24 - Woodland - Land west of B4285 Troedyrhiw/Aberfan

TPO number 5 - Woodland - land at Troedyrhiw/Aberfan

6. 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

~ Group number 6 (G6) - Fell 5 tagged ash trees showing signs of ash dieback at location 51.728226, -3.372327
~ Group number 15 (G15) - Fell 2 tagged ash trees showing signs of Ash Dieback at location 51.704661, -3.346288
~ Group number 16 (G16) : Fell 9 tagged ash trees showing signs of class 3 ash dieback at location 51.702376, -3.344896
~ Tree numbers 17 & 18(T17 &T18): Fell one ash and one dead tree with class 4 dieback at location 51.720168, -3.361274
Tree number 25 (T25) : Fell Mature ash with health stage 4 dieback (>75% crown loss) at location 51.702555, -3.344864

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 in 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):

G6, G15, G16, T17, T18, T25 shown on

7. 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):

These trees are showing signs of significant (50-100%) crown dieback caused by *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*. This is irreversible and the trees have significant (>40mm diameter) crown deadwood, which is posing a risk to the users of the Taff Trail adjacent to the trees.

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.

8. 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:

Please see accompanying report

Tree Safety Survey of section of Taff Trail between Treharris and Merthyr Tydfil CF46 5NY
carried out by Tree Check Arboriculture on 20/5/25

9. 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.



10. 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:

Or signed – Agent:

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

11. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers:

Country code:

National number:

Extension number:

Country code:

Mobile number (optional):

Email address (optional):

12. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers:

Country code:

National number:

Extension number:

Country code:

Mobile number (optional):

Email address (optional):