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

Your Data

REFERENCENUMBER	6092-7411-4153-1962
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Applicant Details

First name	Ashley
Last name	Longford
Phone number	
Email address	
Confirm email address	
Address	14 Burdocks Drive

Agent Details

Name	N/A
Last Name	N/A
Company	N/A
Address	N/A
Phone number	
Email address	

Tree Location

Do all trees stand at the applicant address?	Yes
Full address/location of the site where the tree(s) stand	
Location Description	

Ownership of Trees

Is the applicant the owner of the trees?	Yes
First name	
Last name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Address	

TPO Details

Are you seeking consent for works to tree (s) subject to TPO	Yes
Are you wishing to carry out works to tree (s) in a conservation area?	No
If you know which TPO protects the tree(s), enter its title or number	BH/04/TPO/78
Please identify the tree(s) and provide a full and clear specification of the works you want to carry out	I am applying for permission to carry out essential maintenance on the three oak trees located on my property. I am requesting approval to reduce the height of all three oaks by a minimum of 2.5 metres, alongside the complete removal of epicormic growth on each tree. In 2021 we previously obtained approval to reduce the height of Oak T32 and to remove epicormic growth from the remaining two trees. Unfortunately, the tree surgeon contracted at that time failed to complete the work despite being paid. This left us in a difficult position financially, and although we later hired another company, we were only able to afford partial work – meaning only the epicormic growth was removed and no height reduction was completed. As a result, the trees have continued to increase in size and weight, and the original objective of managing their overall height and safety has not yet been achieved. T32 in particular has become a priority due to its considerable size and close proximity to our home. The increasing height, spread and overall mass present a genuine concern regarding property safety, especially during high winds and severe weather. There is also a substantial overhanging branch adding further weight and increasing the potential risk of damage. Reducing the height of the trees and removing this branch will significantly improve safety and help to maintain the long-term health and stability of these oaks. This work is both necessary and overdue, and approval will allow us to finally complete the maintenance that should have taken place several years ago. The intention is to preserve the trees, manage their size responsibly and ensure they remain safe and sustainable for the future. We therefore request approval for the proposed works at the earliest opportunity.

Additional Information

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Sketch plan clearly showing the position of trees listed in the previous question	Screenshot 2025-11-30 212716.png (download)
Please provide a reason why you wish to perform these works	These works are required to responsibly manage the ongoing growth, height and structural weight of the three oak trees on our property. T32 in particular has become increasingly dominant and now poses a potential risk to the house due to its close proximity and a large overhanging branch. Height reduction and removal of epicormic growth will reduce strain on the trees, lower the likelihood of branch failure in adverse weather, and ensure their long-term health and stability. This maintenance will improve safety, protect property and allow the trees to be preserved in a controlled and sustainable condition.
Condition of the trees(s)	No
Advice /Diagnostics	
Alleged damage to property	No
Report /Evidence	
Are you providing separate information?	No
Please provide the reference numbers of plans, documents, professional reports, photographs etc in support of your application.	

Authority/Employee

With respect to the Authority, I am	none of the above
Please provide details of the name, relationship and role	

Declaration

Signed - Applicant	Ashley Longford
Signed - Agent	N/A

Date	2025-11-30
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Summary of Form

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