

## **VALIDATION CHECKLIST**

## 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

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (2 copies (original and 1 copy) of the application form, documents, statements and plans unless stated otherwise or submitted electronically)

Tree Works Subject to a Tree Preservation Order YES N/A Completed application form which should be signed and dated П Sketch Plan - showing the precise location of all trees **Specification** – a full and clear specification of the works to be carried out. You should identify each tree species and provide a full and clear specification of the work you want to carry out. A proposal simply to 'cut back' or 'lop' is too vague, because it fails to identify the extent of the works. П Instead try to use descriptions such as crown thinning, crown reduction, crown lifting and specify how much pruning you have in mind eg crown thinning by 15% **Supporting Evidence** – if the reason for the works for a tree is due to damage caused by the tree or you believe the tree itself to be diseased or П damaged etc you will also need to supply evidence of this to support the case. This will need to be supplied by a tree specialist/surgeon. Statement of Reasons for the proposed works – You must provide a clear statement for the proposed work to each of the trees in your application. П П **Photographs** Works to Trees in a Conservation Area **YES** N/A **Completed form** which should be signed and dated or a written description П giving a full and clear specification of the proposed work(s) and if you are applying to fell any trees you should provide details of replacement trees П Sketch Plan - showing the precise location of all trees

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