

Application for hedgerow removal notice.

The Environment Act 1995.

The Hedgerows Regulations 1997

Publication of planning applications on council websites

Please note that with the exception of applicant contact details and Certificates of Ownership, the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the council's website.

If you have provided any other information as part of your application which falls within the definition of personal data under the Data Protection Act which you do not wish to be published on the council's website, please contact the council's planning department.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title: First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

2. Agent Name and Address

Title: First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference. (must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: Northing:

Description:

4. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? Yes No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given. (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): (must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

5. Hedgerow Removal Notice

Please state the reasons for the proposed removal of hedgerow(s):

Please state the reference number of the plan(s) to be submitted with this application showing the stretch(es) of hedgerow(s) to be removed:

1.		5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

Please confirm the length of the hedgerow to be removed:

Please state if the hedgerow to be removed is less than 30 years old: Yes No

If Yes, is evidence of the date of planting attached: Yes No

Please answer the following questions (one must be answered 'Yes'):
I am/we are the owner(s) of the freehold of the land concerned: Yes No

OR
I am/we are the tenant(s) of the agricultural holding concerned: Yes No

OR
I am/we are the tenant(s) under the farm business tenancy concerned: Yes No

OR
I am/act for the utility operator concerned: Yes No

6. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

3 copies of a completed dated application form:

The correct fee:

3 copies of a plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North:

7. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date cannot be pre-application)

8. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

9. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

10. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? Yes No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? *(Please select only one)* Agent Applicant Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

5. Hedgerow Removal Notice

The Hedgerow Regulations 1997 are designed to give protection to important hedgerows in England and Wales. Anyone proposing to remove a hedgerow, or part of a hedgerow, which is covered by the regulations, must first notify the Local Planning Authority by submitting a Hedgerow Removal Notice.

For the purposes of the regulations, remove is defined as uprooting or otherwise destroying a hedgerow.

The Regulations apply to any hedgerow which:

- grows in, or adjacent to any common land, Local Nature Reserve, Site of Special Scientific Interest, or land used for agriculture, forestry of the breeding or keeping of horses, ponies of donkeys and
- has a continuous length of at least 20 metres, or if less than 20 metres, meets another hedgerow at each end

In calculating the total length of a hedgerow, any gap resulting from a contravention of these regulations and any gap not exceeding 20 metres should be treated as part of the hedgerow. A hedgerow, which meets another hedgerow, is to be treated as ending at the point of intersection or junction.

The regulations do not apply to any hedgerow within the curtilage of, or marking a boundary of the curtilage of a dwelling house.

6. Planning Application Requirements

Please use the checklist to ensure that the forms have been correctly completed and that all relevant information is submitted. Failure to complete the form correctly or to supply sufficiently detailed drawings or other relevant supporting information will result in your application being returned as invalid.

7. Declaration

Please sign and date your application.

8. Applicant Contact Details

Please provide contact information for the applicant.

9. Agent Contact Details

Please provide contact information for the agent.

10. Site Visit

Access to the site (i.e. where the works are proposed to take place) may be required by the case officer. Please provide contact details in the event that an appointment needs to be made. This will assist the Council in dealing with your application as quickly as possible.