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## Application for hedgerow removal notice.

The Environment Act 1995.

The Hedgerows Regulations 1997

You can complete and submit this form electronically via the Planning Portal by visiting [www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply)

### 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.

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:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>		
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>		
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text"/>
		House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>		
Town:	<input type="text"/>		
County:	<input type="text"/>		
Country:	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		

#### 2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>		
Company (optional):	<input type="text"/>		
Unit:	<input type="text"/>	House number:	<input type="text"/>
		House suffix:	<input type="text"/>
House name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 1:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Address 3:	<input type="text"/>		
Town:	<input type="text"/>		
County:	<input type="text"/>		
Country:	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>		

### 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.

The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:  The correct fee:

The original and 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. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

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:

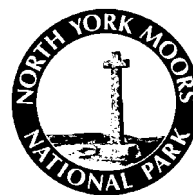
Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

# Validation Checklist

Hedgerow Removal Notice



Please complete the attached checklist to indicate what you have included with your application.

## The Following Information will be Required:

**Completed Application Form** or the form set out in Schedule 4 to the Hedgerow Regulations 1997. YES  NO

**A Plan Which Clearly Shows the Location and Length** of the hedgerow(s) to be removed (if possible, please provide a plan to a scale of 1:2500, (a different scale can be used so long as it shows clearly the location and length of the hedgerow(s) that you wish to remove). YES  NO

**Evidence of the Date of Planting** YES  NO

## Some or all of the Following Information may also be Required:

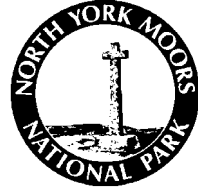
**Arboricultural Implications** YES  NO

**Ecological Survey** YES  NO

Please do not hesitate to contact the Conservation Team if you require further assistance.

# Guidance Notes

## Hedgerow Removal Notice



These notes have been written to help you with the submission of your application.

### **Application Forms**

Please submit three copies ensuring that all parts of the form are completed and the declaration is signed and dated unless submitted via the Planning Portal.

### **Location Plan**

The location plan should clearly identify the location and length of the hedgerow(s) to be removed (if possible, please provide a plan to a scale of 1:2500, (a different scale can be used so long as it shows clearly the location and length of the hedgerow(s) that you wish to remove).

### **Evidence of the Date of Planting**

If the date of planting is not known evidence should be provided of the known history of the hedgerow in question. For example, for how long has the applicant maintained the hedgerow, who maintained it before the applicant and for how long etc.

Hedges are protected by Hedgerows Regulations 1997 which can be viewed at [www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19971160.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19971160.htm)

Further guidance relating to hedgerows can be found on the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs at [www.defra.gov.uk/farm/environment/landscape/hedgerows.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/farm/environment/landscape/hedgerows.htm) or in The Hedgerows Regulations: Your questions answered or more detailed guidance is contained in The Hedgerow Regulations 1997: A Guide to the Law and Good Practice