

## Application for a Licence to Fell Growing Trees

### Part 1 - Applicant's Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Agent's Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 - Trees to be Felled

#### Part 2a - Property Details

Name of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Wood: \_\_\_\_\_

Grid Reference (of centre of principle Felling Area): \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town or Locality Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Authority: \_\_\_\_\_



### Part 3 – Proposed Restocking

We normally expect the area felled to be restocked unless you are thinning. Under the Forestry Act 1967 as amended, we usually attach conditions to the licence to secure restocking. We will discuss these conditions with you and will require your formal agreement to the conditions before we issue the licence. With reference to the Felling operations table (Part 2b), please provide information about your proposal for restocking each area where felling is taking place. Please show these proposals on a restocking map.

#### Restocking Proposal Table:

Use the table below to tell us how you intend to restock the areas felled. Please note that you can group felled areas together that are to be restocked in the same way. You must show a restock proposal for 100% of the felled areas. If you intend to restock an alternative area, you must submit a map. You must give only one species choice per row.

Felling Site/Cpt (s)	Restocking Proposal	Species (one per row)	% of Site	Area (ha)	Density (stems per Ha)	No of Trees	Alt. Restock Site/Cpt (s)
Total Area:							

- The Restocking Proposal should be either to *Replant the Felled area (RF)*, *Restock by Natural Regeneration (NR)*, *Plant an Alternative Area (AA)*, *Restock with Coppice Re-growth (CR)*, *Restock with Individual Trees (IT)*, *Plant an Alternative Area with Individual Trees (AAIT)*, or *Create Designed Open Ground (OG)*.
- If you are intending to deforest the site, state *Do Not Intend to Restock (DIR)* in Restocking Proposal column. Note that your licence is unlikely to be approved if the site is to be deforested (see the Scottish Government's Policy on Control of Woodland Removal).

Please provide further information about the proposed restocking:

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## Part 4 – Tree Preservation Orders

1. Are there any Tree Preservation Orders on the trees to be felled?  Yes  No

If Yes give details below:

The following Tree Preservation Order applies to the trees in this application

Order Made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town or locality name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Order: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are any of the trees to be felled in a Conservation Area?  Yes  No

If Yes give details below:

The following Conservation Area applies to the trees in this application

Details of Conservation Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 5 – Declarations

I hereby apply for a licence to fell the trees described in this application, and I certify that:

- I am the applicant, or an agent acting on the applicant's behalf, and have such an estate or interest in the land on which the trees are growing, as enables me, with or without the consent of any other person, to fell the trees;
- Any necessary consents from any other person(s), if required, have been obtained;
- I have made the necessary checks with the local planning authorities regarding Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Areas;
- To the best of my knowledge and belief the information given in this application is accurate and complete
- I agree to any disclosure and exchange of information about this felling licence application with other organisations or consultees which the Forestry Commission considers necessary for the administration, monitoring, evaluation and publicising of the application or licence. Details may also be passed to successors in title to this land. I agree that information about the application, including that contained in the application, or approved licence and any other relevant documentation may be made available to the public.
- I note that the Forestry Commission will consider this felling licence application as an application for their Opinion, where appropriate (if this has not already been given) under Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

On completion, please attach a signed and dated copy of a map showing the area covered by the application.

**DO NOT START FELLING UNTIL YOU HAVE A FELLING LICENCE**