

## Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice

### NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form.
2. A plan that clearly shows the location and length of the hedgerow(s) to be removed, showing two named roads. If possible, please provide a plan to a scale of 1:2500. A different scale can be used as long as it shows clearly the location and length of the hedgerow or hedgerows that you wish to remove. A larger scale plan with two named roads may be needed in rural areas. The application site shall be edged clearly in red on the plan and should include all land necessary to carry out the proposed development (eg including land required for access to the site from the public highway). A blue line shall be drawn on the plan around any other land owned by the applicant, close to or adjoining the application site.
3. Evidence of the date of planting.

### LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

#### may include some or all of the following:

- √ Biodiversity (ecology) survey and report. This is required if there are protected species known to be present at the application site or in the vicinity of the application site.
- √ Tree survey and Arboricultural implications report. This is required where:
  - there are significant trees within the site or street trees that may be affected by the development or construction works including storage of materials;
  - there is a Tree Preservation Order protecting trees on the application site;
  - the proposed development is sited near to a protected tree(s) on neighbouring land.
  - This information will also be required for application sites in Conservation Areas where trees are present.
- √ Length and siting of the hedgerow;
- √ Justification for its removal.
- √ Arboricultural implications.
- √ Ecological survey of the hedgerow and any categories of woody species.

Enquiries relating to applications should be made to the Trees & Woodlands section at [treesandwoodlands@stalbans.gov.uk](mailto:treesandwoodlands@stalbans.gov.uk).