



Trees in Conservation Areas



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A conservation area is 'an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Hertsmere currently has sixteen [conservation areas](#), which allow certain extra controls to be placed on development in order to retain the special character of these areas.

Trees form an integral part of the character of these areas, so all trees in conservation areas are given a certain level of protection under the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012.



Frequently asked questions

Can I work on/fell trees in a conservation area? ▾

Is six weeks' notice required for all tree works? ▾

What if a tree in a conservation area is also subject of a TPO? ▾

How do I report work to a tree in a conservation area that I think may be unauthorised? ▾

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