Flowchart 3: Applications to carry out work on trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order

1. Enquiry to local planning authority from potential applicant
2. Application to authority made using standard application form
3. Works exempt?
   - Yes: Potential applicant/applicant advised
   - No: Application valid?
     - Yes: Exempt works can be carried out
     - No: Potential applicant informed

4. Site visited
5. Will consent be granted?
   - Yes: Replanting obligation/conditions may apply
   - No: Consent refused

6. Consent granted
7. Consent includes conditions
8. Consent not issued within eight-week period

9. Right of appeal to Secretary of State

Consented works can be carried out