



## THE ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 SECTION 97 – HEDGEROW APPEAL

Appeals may be made against either a Hedgerow Retention Notice or a Hedgerow Replacement Notice.

If you need this document in large print, on audio tape, in Braille or in another language please call 0303 444 5000.

**WARNING:** We must get the completed appeal form, plus any enclosures within 28 days from the date the Retention or Replacement Notice was given.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITALS USING BLACK INK

### A. APPELLANT DETAILS

Name

Organisation Name (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Daytime Tel

Email

I prefer to be contacted by: Email Post

### B. AGENT DETAILS (if applicable)

Name

Organisation Name (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Daytime Tel

Email

I prefer to be contacted by: Email Post

### C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of LPA

LPA's reference

Date of Application to remove the hedgerow

Date of Retention or Replacement notice

## D. LOCATION OF THE APPEAL SITE

- 1.** British National Grid Reference e.g. 513129 160125;
- 2.** Address or name (if appropriate), or preferably both, of appeal site

## E. GROUNDS FOR YOUR APPEAL

**Please indicate the grounds for appeal by ticking whichever box applies and then set out your reasons in section F of this form.**

<b>1.</b> I am appealing against a Retention Notice	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	1.
<b>2.</b> I am appealing against a Replacement Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.

## F. REASONS FOR APPEAL

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<b>G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE</b>
<p><b>Please choose option 1 or 2 or 3 <i>by ticking one box only</i></b></p> <p>Please note that we must also take the LPA's preference into account when we decide how the appeal will proceed.</p>

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**The documents listed below, must be sent with your appeal form. If we do not receive all your appeal documents within 28 days from the date the Retention or Replacement Notice was given, we may not be able to accept it.**

- 1.** A copy of the Retention or Replacement Notice issued by the LPA
- 2.** Any relevant correspondence with the LPA
- 3.** A location plan

**1**  
**2**  
**3**

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## DECLARATION

- a) The Planning Inspectorate may use the information I have given for official purposes in connection with The Environment Act 1995.
- b) Details from this form, including my name, the site description and my grounds of appeal may appear on the Planning Portal.

By signing this form I am agreeing to the above use of the information I have provided.

I have completed all sections of the appeal form and confirm that the details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (in capitals)

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On behalf of (if applicable)

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**For more information about how we process your personal information please see “Hedgerows – Retention and Replacement Notices – Guidance on Appeal Procedures.”**

**Please now send this form and all the necessary supporting documents to:**

[treeandhedgeappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:treeandhedgeappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0303 444 5000

And send a copy of it to the LPA that issued the Notice.

When we receive your appeal form, we will:

1. Tell you if it is valid and who is dealing with it
2. Write to the LPA asking them for their comments on the appeal and relevant documents.
3. Write to LPA asking for their agreement to your preferred procedure.

If you submit information or representations late we may be unable to consider them, the Inspector may not see them, and they may be returned to you.

At the end of the appeal process you will receive the Inspector's decision, in writing (including details of the Inspector's reasoning).

## J. SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

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