**Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice**

**National requirements at submission stage**

* **A completed application form** or the form set out in Schedule 4 to the Hedgerow Regulations 1997
* **A plan which clearly shows the location and length of the hedgerow(s)** to be removed (if possible, please provide a plan to a scale of 1:2500. A different scale can be used so long as it shows clearly the location and length of the hedgerow or hedgerows that you wish to remove)
* **Any evidence of the date of planting**

**Additional requirements which would be useful at submission stage**

* **Aboricultural Statement:**

A statement outlining the reasons for the proposed work, and detailing the species contained within the hedgerow and condition of hedgerow

**Policy Driver:** NationalPlanning Policy Framework 2019.

* **Biodiversity Checklist/Report**

Completion of the checklist is required **FOR ALL** applications with an accompanying ecology report if required as indicated on the checklist; the report to be undertaken by a qualified Ecologist.

<https://www.fenland.gov.uk/planningforms>

Ecology reports, undertaken by a qualified Ecologist, are also required if the site is within any international, national, regional or locally designated area for nature conservation.

**More Information at:**

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/>

(Search for: ‘Standing Advice’)

* **Invalid planning fee charge:**

**The extra administration fee does not apply for Hedgerow removal notice.**