

SCHEDULE "G"

COUNCIL EXEMPTION FOR WOODLAND CLEARING PERMIT

PURSUANT TO WOODLANDS CONSERVATION BY-LAW NO. 7314

Name(s) of Owner: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: Telephone: _____

Or: _____

E-mail: _____

(Required for approval communication)

Location of Trees Affected / Ownership

Municipality _____ Assessment Roll Number: _____

Lot _____ Concession _____ 911 Address _____

Property owned by applicant? YES _____ NO _____ (if no, authorizing letter must be attached)

If purchased within the last three years, state name and address of former owner and the date you purchased it. _____

Property / Forest Description _____

This application is requesting a Permit to remove the following (please indicate)

Total Area: _____ Hectares _____ Acres _____

Total Woodland Hectares (Acres) on the Property: _____ Hectares _____ Acres

Tree species to be destroyed on the described land: _____

This Permit is requested for the following reasons, including description of end use after trees have been destroyed: _____

Is the applicant willing to offset the destruction of trees on the subject property through replanting trees on said property. Yes _____ No _____

Indicate how many acres _____ hectares _____ you are willing to replant? Total area _____

Please include a map of the proposed area you are requesting to be removed and the replanting area.

Map is included. Yes _____ (please use <https://www.middlesex.ca/departments/mapping>)

If the applicant cannot replant in lieu of destruction is the applicant willing to make payment in lieu of destruction? Yes _____

Has the owner previously made an application for and been granted permission to destroy or injure trees? Yes _____ No _____

Please return this application with a cheque made payable to the Corporation of the County of Middlesex in the amount specified per the County's By-law to Prescribe a Tariff of Fees, as amended or replaced, to the County Clerk's Office, 399 Ridout Street North, London, Ontario. N6A 2P1.

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Woodland Clearing Permit Requirements / Information

- I. A Council Exemption (Woodland Clearing Permit) application must be completed in full to be processed. An application for an area greater than one (1) hectare (2.5 acres) must be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Study.
- II. When an Owner or authorized agent inquires about the Woodlands By-law, it shall be standard practice for the Officer to inspect the property to determine whether an application for a Council Exemption is necessary. Notice of this permit application shall be sent by regular mail to all landowners whose lands about the land outlined in the application. Landowners separated by a public road allowance shall also be considered abutting landowners. The application may also be circulated to relevant government agencies for review and comments (i.e., Conservation Authorities, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of Agriculture & Food, and local Municipalities).
- III. Any person applying for a Council Exemption Permit shall erect and display a public notice regarding the Council Exemption application at the entrance from the adjoining roadway to the land where the Council Exemption Permit is being sought. This notice must be placed in a position that is clear and visible to all persons, and follow the format provided in Schedule "H".
- M. The hearing for the application shall not be scheduled less than twenty-one (21) Business Days from receipt of the completed application.
- V. If the application is approved, an on-site inspection will be conducted, and the perimeter of the forest cover that will remain will be marked with paint or another clear indicator to denote the extent of the approved Permit area. Any trees destroyed outside the approved area will be considered a violation under the Woodland By-law.

Declaration

I, _____ of the _____ in the County of Middlesex, solemnly declare that:

All the above statements, and the statements contained in all accompanying exhibits, are true. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it carries the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at the _____ of _____
in the _____ of _____ this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

A Commissioner etc.

Note 1: If signed by an agent, written authorization from the owner must accompany the application. If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall be signed by an officer of the corporation and the corporation's seal shall be affixed.

Note 2: Each application must be accompanied by a map showing the parcel of land that is the subject of the application, including the boundaries and dimensions of the total holdings. The map must also indicate the size and area of the trees to be removed, portions of the woodland to be retained, and the location of the property in relation to abutting properties, specifying their land use (e.g., residential, agricultural, cottage, commercial, etc.)