Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 15.11.12

Application number: T/12/71568

Address of the trees: 1 Thorold Road

Request for works: Crown Reduction by 25%

Comments:

The Silver Birch at the front of the property is at the top of the front garden of 1 Thorold Road, on the property boundary.

The tree has a very high amenity value to the public as it can be seen from many points in the area. The canopy has not been reduced in the past and is of a good form. The reduction of the canopy by 25% (By volume or by lateral limb length was not identified in the application) would reduce the amenity value of the tree and leave sizeable cuts that could lead to columns of decay setting in and giving weaker attachment points.

Under the current BS3998, Silver Birch has been identified as one of the tree species that are not best suited to reduce the canopy.

Although this tree was previously agreed to have a 15% crown reduction, but the work was never undertaken. This decision would have been governed by the old British Standard. I feel that the request to reduce this tree now would have a negative impact on the trees health and to the amenity to the area.

Decision:

CONSENT WORKS **REFUSE WORKS** PART CONSENT/PART REFUSE
RAISE NO OBJECTION RAISE OBJECTION

Refuse consent to reduce canopy by 25%