Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 20.2.13

Application number: T/13/72008

Address of the trees: Barnsland Recreation Ground

Request for works: Crown reduce by 40%

Comments:

The Oak, marked T1989 on the map with the application, is showing signs of thinning and slight dieback in the canopy. There is also deadwood seen though out the canopy. I could not identify any structural issues with the tree at the time of my visit, and the report has not suggested that the tree has low structural strength or major cavities. In fact, the report indicates that the tree is in good overall condition.

I am not in overall agreement that the tree should have such a severe reduction, which is above the recommended 30% within the British Standard BS3998, when it is structurally sound. I do, however agree that a reduction can be completed to stimulate growth and have the tree monitored as part of the health and safety survey.

Decision:

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

Consent.

Crown reduce by up to 1.5m, from branch tips to a suitable growth point and shape.

Refuse

Crown reduce by 40%