Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 5.12.12

Application number: T/12/71643

Address of the trees: 257 Winchester Road

Request for works: Crown Lift

Comments:

Oak tree on the edge of the driveway (Identified as Horse Chestnut) has a low canopy that is causing issues with the resident. Most of the growth is epicormic growth and will not be detrimental to the trees health but will aid with access and improve the shape of the tree.

Some secondary growth requires lifting to give an even height and clearance over the driveway and footpath.

The request to crown lift to 7m is excessive and could potentially result in the loss of large diameter lateral limbs. A 5m crown lift would be sufficient whilst keeping cuts below 50mm in diameter. In addition to this work, the lowest two laterals on the East and West of the tree can be removed to aid with the lift. These are approx. 50 & 75mm in diameter.

Decision:

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

Consent.

Crown lift to 5m from ground level, keeping all cuts below 50mm in diameter and remove lowest lateral limbs on East and West aspect of tree. Limbs are approximately 50mm & 75mm in diameter.

Refuse

Crown lift to 7m.