Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 6.2.13

Application number: T/13/71918

Address of the trees: 28 Compton Close

Request for works: Crown thin and crown reduction of Yew

Comments:

I have spoken at length with the residents at this property and they are happy with either outcome of this application. They have been very understanding and showed great interest in keeping the tree in it location and not wanting to do any work that would be considered detrimental to the trees health

Although Yew trees will respond well to a reduction, I do not see the benefit in opening up wounds throughout the canopy without any arboricultural reasons. I am not in agreement with thinning of the canopy as the increase of wind speed through the thinned canopy could have an impact on structural limbs.

The tree is not over bearing in the garden and there have been no letters from notified neighbours to support the reduction and thinning, indication that the tree is not causing a nuisance to other properties.

As there is no real justification for the works, I would not want to see any works being carried out to this impressive prominent tree, unless there was specific reasoning to justify it.

Decision:

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

Refuse 20% to 30% crown thin and 1m to 2m crown reduction.

Reason.

The works are unjustified and would be of detriment to the amenity the tree provides and for ecology that it provides.