Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Site Visit Date: 21/05/2013

Address: 34 Ashdown Close

Town: Chandlers Ford

Postal Code: SO53 5QF

Application Category: Tree Preservation Order Application

Application Number: T/13/72443

Work Request/Notification:

Trim branches from overhanging from 78 Charnwood Crescent

Reason For Application:

Shading to the underlying garden and recent pergola constructed underneath the canopy of the tree.

Comments:

Well shaped tree in reasonable condition, it has a small decay pocket at the base resulting from a previous removal of a secondary stem - no evidence of active decay and the pocket appears contained.

Decision: Refuse Works

Decision Comment

The proposed works will remove one side of the tree leaving it lop sided in addition to stressing it by removing energy stores and creating numerous large wounds which may allow entry to pathogens

Conditions:

See decision comments

Notes to applicant:

The tree would withstand a crown lift to approximately 4m without reducing its amenity value or adversly affecting its long term health.