Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Site Visit Date: 02/07/2013

Address: 72a Thornbury Wood

Town: Chandlers Ford

Postal Code: SO53 5DQ

Application Category: Tree Preservation Order Application

Application Number: T/13/72709

Work Request/Notification:

1 no. Birch (T5) - Remove

Reason For Application:

For the benefit of the adjacent tree, because it leans and to prevent damage to the adjacent building.

Comments:

As an individual, the tree provides little amenity value but as a part of the group of trees, it contributes to the synergy of the whole.

The stems from T4 and T5 are in very close proximity to each other in effect creating a narrow fork. The removal of T4 to ground level would be difficult to achieve without damaging the adjacent tree (T5).

T4 is leaning because it is on periphery of a group and has been light suppressed by the canopies of the larger trees. The tree has grown at a lean and is therefore it is not considered at high risk of failure.

T4 is, or nearly touching the adjacent summer house. This is a wooden structure on a concrete base which could be moved or adjusted to facilitate future growth.

Decision: Refuse Works

Decision Comment

The proximity of T4 and T5 will not damage the health of the other. The additional reasons given for removal can be addressed whilst retaining the tree or do not pose the threat suggested. See comments

Conditions:

None

Notes to applicant:

None