Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Site Visit Date: 04/01/2016

Address: 17 Purkess Close Chandler's Ford, SO53 2ED

Application Number: T/15/77679

Case Officer: B Athow

Work Request/Notification:

Crown reduction of 1no. Scots Pine and 1no. Silver Birch

Reason For Application:

Refer to app.

Comments:

Comments/ observations following site visit of 04/01/2016:

A - Pine - Back garden specimen with visibility from neighbouring properties; the tree is in good health showing good vitality, however the form is poor and mis-shapen and I find it difficult to see how this can now be pruned to promote true form. I would be supportive of this trees removal to allow the adjacent young Oak to flourish.

B - Silver Birch; Large Birch with signs of decline and clear exudates at the lower stem indicating Honey Fungus.

Decision:

Consent

Decision Comments:

Consent to -
Pine(A) - Crown reduce by up to 2m on eastern side of canopy to re-balance crown.
Silver Birch(B) - Crown reduce

Conditions:

Standard Time and quality

Notes to applicant:

As per discussion on site, I would recommend removal of the Birch due to likely compromise from Honey Fungus.

Parish Comments:

No comments had been received at the time of inspection

Public Objection/support Support Qty: 0 Objection Qty: 0

No correspondence relating to the application had been received at the time of inspection