Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Site Visit Date: 11/07/2014

Address: 68 Ashdown Road, SO53 5QJ

Application T/14/74767 **TPO**

Case Officer: M Harrison

Work Request/Notification:

1 no. silver birch - crown reduce by 15%

Reason For Application:

Storm damage

Comments:

The site was visited by the Borough tree officer on 11/07/2014 and the following assessment was made:
The tree is highly visible from the road and provides some contribution to the local landscape.

A broken branch hangs in the upper canopy resting on other branches but this can be removed without affecting the remainder of the tree,

The main stem has a cavity at around 2.5m which has been filled with concrete and therefore I was unable to assess its extent.

Decision:

Refuse

Decision Comments:

Refuse the application on the grounds that the damaged branch can be removed whilst retaining the remainder of the tree in reasonable condition.

Conditions:

None

Notes to applicant:

Although the present application has been refused, future applications providing evidence supporting claims that the tree is in decline or unsafe will be reconsidered.

Parish Comments:

No comments had been received at the time of inspection

Public Objection/support Support Qty: 0 Objection 0

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

Objection Consideration: