Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 24th Sept 2013

Application number:
N/13/73158

Address of the trees:
Shearwater, Salterns Lane, Bursledon.

Notice:
Crown lift and crown thin 1 no Sycamore and 2 no Oak trees in rear garden.

Comments:
The trees in question form part of the discontinuous boundary vegetation along the rear garden northwestern boundary.
The Sycamore and English Oaks are small mature specimens.
In discussions with the owner on site, the works seek to alleviate encroachment over the canopies of juvenile "specimen" trees planted several metres south of the boundary.
However, most of these juvenile specimen trees are in poor overall condition and have poor form, and the subject Oaks in particular are in much better overall condition and vitality.

The owner is however, adamant that she wishes to crown lift the Oaks to improve the specimen trees.
Although the English Oaks and Sycamore do provide screening, they appear to provide relatively low public amenity.
A tree preservation order is not considered appropriate in this instance.

Decision:
Raise no objection.

Crown raise Sycamore and Oak trees to alleviate obstruction over adjacent young trees.
Crown thin and remove deadwood.

Conditions: