Eastleigh Borough Council TPO and CA Decisions

Date: 23.1.13

Application number: T/12/71867

Address of the trees: St Swithun Wells Church. Allington Lane

Request for works: Pollarding of Ash

Comments:

Ash tree on the boundary of the site has been inspected by M. Cross, who has concerns over the safety of the tree.

There is a large cavity on the main stem with decay found inside. From a ground VTA, swelling around the wound can be seen. This would support the evidence of a major internal cavity as extra growth has been put on to combat the loss of tensile strength.

The tree itself is an etiolated specimen growing between the large dominant Pine trees that form the boundary trees.

The pollarding of the Ash will mean that the tree can stay and will still provide some benefit, whether it be amenity or ecological.

I do not object to the works as there is an identifiable defect on the tree within easy reach of a footpath.

Decision:

CONSENT WORKS REFUSE WORKS PART CONSENT/PART REFUSE
RAISE NO OBJECTION RAISE OBJECTION

Grant consent.