Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Application Number	T/16/77	
Case Officer	Brett Athow	
Site Visit Date	15/03/2016	
Address	Stable Cottage School Road Bursledon Southampton SO31 8BW	
Work notification/ request	Various tree works	
Comments/ observations following site visit	Large Turkey Oak – Tree is visible from the public realm and to several adjacent properties. The tree appears to be in reasonable health with some notable over-extended limbs. BS3998 suggests that thinning operations should not be combined with crown reduction work. I fully support reduction of over-extended limbs and rebalancing but do not think removal of an additional 25% of the crown through thinning is justified. No supporting information has been provided.	
Decision	**Part consent/ Part refuse.**	
Decision comments	Consent to- 1 x Turkey Oak (T2) – Crown lift to 6m by removal of pendula branches restricting pruning wounds to 75mm and reduce over-extended branches by up to 3m maintaining a natural shaped crown and keeping pruning wounds below 75mm. Refuse- Crown thin by 25%.	
Conditions	Standard time and quality	
Notes to applicant	Deadwood removal does not require an application.	
Parish comments	N/a	
Public objection/ support	Support	Objection
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Objection consideration	-	