Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Application Number	N/17/80309	
Case Officer	Matt Strand	
Site Visit Date	11/4/17	
Address	Netley Abbey Abbey Hill Netley Abbey Southampton SO31 5FB	
Work notification/ request	Notification of intent: Various tree works	
Comments/ observations following site visit	This is site is of historic local and national importance and is managed by English Heritage. The ruins on the site are set in a sylvan setting comprising of woodland and individual trees which adds to the sense of history. 1 x Ash (T17) This tree sits adjacent to the ruins and sits well within the site, given its size and stature its adds a huge amount to the visual amenity of the site. The tree is currently being manged as a veteran. There are various issues with the tree, several fungi present and exposed roots likely from a collapsed animal hole, which again are colonised by fungi all typical of a ancient tree. The tree is likely to be one of the biggest Ash trees in the borough and has been classed as an ancient. Ancient trees are an irreplaceable living link to the past and should be managed to retain them in whatever form. As well as the link to the past they have huge ecological and cultural value. Given the nature of the site and the issues of the tree we would like to see this tree managed tree for the long term and would not be obstructive to considered management. This is an important tree and based on English Heritages own advice on ancient trees we would not want to see this tree removed but to continue to be managed as ancient tree. 1 x Sycamore (T42) The proposed works are considered reasonable considering the extent of decay at the base of the tree.	
Decision	**1 x Ash (T17) TPO warranted** **1 x Sycamore (T42) Raise no objection**	
Conditions	None	
Notes to applicant	None	
Parish comments	None	
Public objection/ support	Support	Objection
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