

Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Application Number	T/22/93495					
Surveyor	Charlotte Holloway					
Site assessment Date	16/08/22					
Address	44 STIRLING CRESCENT, HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON, SO30 2SB					
Work notification/ request	1 no. oak tree - Crown reduce lateral branches growing over the gardens by 3-4m, pruning to suitable growth points, maintaining a natural shaped crown, and keeping pruning wounds below 150mm diameter.					
Comments/ observations following site visit	Trees form a line to the east of Stirling Crescent. The reduction of lateral branches may not affect amenity, however pruning wounds of 150mm will leave large wounds. Whilst it is appreciated that oak are generally good compartmentalisers, the size and number of wounds would take a considerable time to occlude allowing easy entry to pest and pathogen for a prolonged period, potentially affecting longevity and structural integrity of the tree over time.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
			X			
Decision notice	REFUSE: 1 no. oak tree - Crown reduce lateral branches growing over the gardens by 3-4m, pruning to suitable growth points, maintaining a natural shaped crown, and keeping pruning wounds below 150mm diameter. Reason: Final pruning cuts of up to 150mm will leave large wounds. These will take time to occlude, leaving the tree exposed to pest and pathogen for a period. CONSENT: 1 no. oak tree - Crown reduce lateral branches growing over the gardens by up to 3m from branch tips, pruning to suitable growth points, maintaining a natural shaped crown. Pruning wounds are not to exceed 75mm diameter.					
Conditions	Standard					
Notes to applicant	None					
Parish comments	None					
Public objection/ support	Support		Objection		Observation	
	0		0		0	
Objection/ support consideration	n/a					