

BY EMAIL

MISS BETHAN WOOD
48 STIRLING CRESCENT
HEDGE END
SOUTHAMPTON
SO30 2SB

Application	T/22/93495
Please ask for	Tree Officer
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Tuesday 30 August 2022

**The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012
The Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Application No. T/22/93495

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act and in accordance with your application received on Wednesday 3 August 2022 the Council, as Local Planning Authority hereby **Part Consent Part Refuse Trees** the following :

Description: Oak tree at rear of 44 Stirling Crescent.
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 b The tree is now over bearing to the properties with long over extended branches. The canopy significantly covers the rear gardens so we receive very little natural light. Should a branch snap or break it will land within the gardens. By allowing this pruning we can make fair and reasonable use of our gardens. .

Site: 44 STIRLING CRESCENT, HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON, SO30 2SB

- 1 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.

- 2 Reason: The proposed work is considered excessive and will be of detriment to the health and appearance of the tree. The works would thus result in an adverse impact upon the visual amenity, ecology and wildlife and screening of the surrounding area.
- 3 CONSENT TO:
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.
- 4 The tree works hereby consented shall be completed within 2 years of the date of this permission and shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and to British Standard for Tree Work BS3998:2010

Note to Applicant: It is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions attached to this permission, the proposed tree works are acceptable because they will not materially harm the character of the area, the amenity of neighbours or highway safety, and are in accordance with the policies and proposals of the development plan and after due regard to all other relevant material considerations the local planning authority is of the opinion that permission should be granted.

Note to applicant: All works hereby consented should be carried out by a suitably qualified and insured tree surgeon. A copy of the decision notice should be given to the Tree Surgeon.

Note to applicant: Deadwood may be removed at any time without an application.

Note to applicant: Please be advised that the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended, the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and the Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994 protect ALL wild birds, their nests (whether in use or being built) and eggs and other wild animals including bats and their roosts in or adjacent to trees.

Note to applicant: The granting of consent does not give the applicant or their agent a legal right to enter land without the owner's permission.

Note to applicant: Advice regarding overhead utilities should be sought with the relevant service provider prior to commencing works.

Note to applicant: Please follow current recommended Bio-security measures - Further advice can be found at <https://www.trees.org.uk/News-Blog/News/Biosecurity-in-Arbiculture-and-Urban-Forestry-Po>

Note to applicant: Deadwood within trees provides a rich and important habitat; it can be a natural part of the trees life cycle. Consider retention of deadwood where it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Grandfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Grandfield
Executive Head for Planning and Economy

N.B. See Attached Notes