

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/23/94456					
Surveyor	SK					
Address	North of 31 Mescott Meadows, Hedge End, SO30 2JT Hedge End Town Council					
Proposed work	1 no. Oak (T74)- Fell and leave a 3m stem, replant 1 x Oak 8-10cm girth. Twin stem tree with movement at the basal fork about 1m from ground level (photo attached). The fork is compromised, and it is only a matter of time until it fails. Within the canopy there are additional issues of concern including tight forks, stem/ branch cracks and history of branch failure.					
Assessment Date	19/01/23					
Officer comments	Photographic evidence provided to support the application to fell: site visit to check target etc: tree is growing in a strip of scrub alongside a greenway and watercourse. It is one of the larger trees in the area and is visible from the greenway and Mescott Meadows, but the removal will not remove any significant screening. The tree is a twin or low-forked stem with a poor included union: it is leaning over the footway at a moderate angle, corrected about halfway up. Incremental growth is unlikely to stabilise. A tree of 8-10 girth may struggle to establish with a lot of competition so mulching and guarding will be recommended.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
	X					
Decision notice	CONSENT: 1 no. Oak (T74)- Fell and leave a 3m stem, replant 1 x Oak 8-10cm girth					
Conditions	Replant in location or close by with 1 x <i>Quercus robur</i> or <i>Quercus petraea</i> minimum stock size 8-10cm, staked, guarded, and mulched - establishment maintenance for minimum 3 years in line with BS8545.					
Notes to applicant	The young tree will need mulching and guarding to help compete in this location or use larger stock.					
Parish comments	We would strongly support this and request permission is granted as soon as possible. No Objection subject to the usual conditions of the tree officer.					

Public objection/ support	Support	Objection	Observation
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Objection/ support consideration	The Parish comments have been noted.		