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Dear Sir/Madam

Eastleigh Borough Council ref Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation)

Application No: T/22/93210

Description: 3 no ash – group of 3 trees, remove 1 ash either side and keep the middle tree but reduce it by 2 metres. Trees outgrown the available space.

Site: 25 Weavills Road, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh SO50 8HQ

I would like to comment in favour of having the trees removed as per the above application, as I have had a tree surgeon – James Piper – [REDACTED] undertake an inspection of the trees earlier this year, and he confirms that the trees have ash dieback.

As there are large dead branches overhanging my garden and my neighbours, I feel for health & safety risk on the locating properties these trees should be removed, and the one existing reduced in height if it is not diseased.

Kind Regards

James Merritt