

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/26/101431					
Surveyor	IF					
Address	9 MALLETT CLOSE, HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON, SO30 2NH					
Proposed work	1no. Ash - To carry out a crown reduction of 4-5m back to previous pruning points to bring lateral limbs back in from over the bridle path and house. The tree is showing signs of Ash dieback. Work was last carried out to the tree approximately 5 years ago. The work proposed is in the interests of good Arboricultural management to maintain the trees health and in the interest of good tree husbandry and visual amenities in the area.					
Assessment Date	30.06.2026					
Officer comments	TPO 114-e (A1) 01/10/1985 all tree species No answer at the door at the time of the visit. The ash tree looks healthy overall form when viewed outside of the garden. It is readily visible in the close and public pathways running at the rear of the property. Currently, there is a slight encroachment onto the roof – pruning the western branches to provide clearance from the roof up to 2m is considered a reasonable management of the tree in its environment, the proposed overall reduction does not have sufficient arboricultural justification and will significantly reduce the public amenity provided by the tree.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
			X			
Decision notice	Refuse: 1no. Ash - To carry out a crown reduction of 4-5m back to previous pruning points to bring lateral limbs back in from over the bridle path and house. Consent to: 1no. Ash - Prune the western branches to provide a 2m clearance from the roof.					
Conditions						
Notes to applicant						

Parish comments	Object the proposed 4-5m crown reduction is excessive, lacks arboricultural justification and would significantly diminish its public amenity value.		
Public objection/ support	Support	Objection	Observation
	0	1	0
Objection/ support consideration	The comment submitted by Hedge End Town Council has been considered during the decision-making process.		



