

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/26/101591					
Surveyor	IF					
Address	4 FIRWOOD CLOSE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1HN					
Proposed work	2no. Oak (T1 & T2) - (T1) - To carry out a 5-8% crown thin. Focusing on small stem growth, rubbing, damaged or unnecessary growth. we would also like to reduce an over extended limb by 2m which is going out towards the house. Will bring the limb back into crown shape. To remove the epicormic growth, to where the crown breaks (starts). (T2) - Crown thin by 5-8% focusing on the same targets as T1. To remove the epicormic growth the same as T1.					
Assessment Date	17/07/2026					
Officer comments	TPO 292-E (G2) 3no. Oak 2 large-sized oak trees are visible from outside of the close and offer high public amenity. Discussed the crown thinning specification with the owner who advised they would like to bring more light into the garden. Although the proposal wording of "removal of unnecessary growth" is questionable, overall the works are considered rather minor and will not affect the main branchwork/canopy spread of the trees. The limb to be reduced by 2m is at least 6-7m above the ground and isn't encroaching or overhanging any built structures at the moment therefore its reduction is not dimmed justified. The crown thinning works won't affect the public amenity significantly nor are they likely to impact the long-term health and vitality of the trees.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
			X			
Decision notice	Refuse: 1no. Oak (T1) - Reduce a limb growing towards the house by 2m. Consent to: 2no. Oak (T1 & T2) (T1) - To carry out a 5-8% crown thin. Focusing on small stem growth, rubbing, damaged or unnecessary growth. Remove epicormic growth. (T2) - Crown thin by 5-8% focusing on the same targets as T1. Remove epicormic growth.					
Conditions						
Notes to applicant						

Parish comments	None received.		
Public objection/ support	Support	Objection	Observation
	0	0	0
Objection/ support consideration			

