

## Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

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| <b>Application Number</b>            | T/23/96521                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Surveyor</b>                      | SK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Address</b>                       | Meadow area between Thistle Road and Chalice Court in Hedge End.,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Proposed work</b>                 | <p>1no. Area Works, Goat Willow (G29) - Coppice Goat Willow.</p> <p>Reason - The multi-stemmed Goat Willow have reached an age where they are prone to failure, they are multi-stemmed, etiolated and generally of poor form due to competition for light. As part of our woodland management, we wish to coppice the Willow on a regular basis within G29 over the next 15 years.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Assessment Date</b>               | 19/12/23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Officer comments</b>              | <p>Area is a very wet, relatively unmanaged section of glade in a small woodland area between developments. Access is public via gravel path. Multiple historic pollards of primarily willow with some hazel have lapsed and are now growing apart and causing failures from the base. Several over the paths.</p> <p>The works will reduce or reverse the rate of encroachment – the glade is slowly being reduced in size as the margins creep in.</p> <p>The works are in line with good woodland management practices and an extended time-period of 15 years for the works is recommended.</p> |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Decision</b>                      | <b>Consent</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Refuse</b> | <b>Part consent/<br/>Part refuse</b> | <b>Withdrawn /<br/>Invalid</b> | <b>Conservation Area</b>      |            |
|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |                                      |                                | <b>Raise no<br/>objection</b> | <b>TPO</b> |
|                                      | <b>X</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Decision notice</b>               | <p>CONSENT: 1no. Area Works, Goat Willow (G29) - Coppice Goat Willow on a regular basis within G29 over the next 15 years. Maximum cut to be of 25% of coppice stools (by number of stools) per year with some hazel included in the works. The programme should seek to bring the area into a regular rotation of cutting over 4-5 years.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Conditions</b>                    | <p>NOT STANDARD: extend the time period for management to 15 years which will allow the whole site to have been coppiced 2 or three times, depending on regrowth rate. Works to BS and dependent of regrowth rates.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Notes to applicant</b>            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Parish comments</b>               | No Objection subject to the usual conditions of the tree officer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Public objection/<br/>support</b> | Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Objection     |                                      | Observation                    |                               |            |
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| <b>Objection/ support<br/>consideration</b> | The Parish comment has been noted. |
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