

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/23/96623					
Surveyor	SK					
Address	Within Wildern Local Nature Reserve to the rear of 18 Dean Court,					
Proposed work	1no. Group (G34) - Halo clearance of the Veteran Oak including removal of all trees growing within 5m of the main stem of the Oak. Reason - The Veteran Oak is showing symptoms of stress. Halo clearance (removing young, competing trees to reduce competition for light and other resources) is part of a wider plan to improve growing conditions. 1no. Oak (T86) - Fell Reason - To veteranise the Oak to help reduce competition with the adjacent veteran Oak, to create new habitat within Local Nature Reserve. The work will create dead branches and may kill the tree, we do not intend to remove the tree. The tree is in a woodland environment and there is an adjacent oak that will eventually fill the gap.					
Assessment Date	13/12/23					
Officer comments	Works are proposed to improve the growing conditions for a veteran oak (cited in application reference T/23/96548) by both decompacting ground and by initiating a haloing exercise to remove nearby vegetation and slowly increase light levels/reduce competition from neighbouring younger trees. This will hopefully result in a lower canopy forming on the oak and start the process of retrenchment so the upper canopy can be managed for safety. T86 is in competition with the veteran oak and removal will reduce competition and release resources for the more valuable oak (T83)					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
			X			
Decision notice	CONSENT: 1no. Group (G34) – to carry out halo clearance of the veteran oak including removal of all trees growing within 5m of the main stem of the oak. 1no. Oak (T86) - Fell					
Conditions	NOT STANDARD – a longer time-period is needed to allow works to be effective and sensitive. Suggest 15 years to cover 5 phases to remove small amount and assess the response before removing more. Works only to be specified by a competent tree officer.					

Notes to applicant	Avoid works in drought years or when there is risk of sun-scorch to previously shaded sections.		
Parish comments	None		
Public objection/ support	Support	Objection	Observation
	0	0	0
Objection/ support consideration	n/a		