

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/24/97331				
Surveyor	Charlotte Holloway				
Address	5 FIRWOOD CLOSE, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 1HN				
Proposed work	1no. Beech - Crown thin by 15% , keep all pruning cuts below 30mm. This will enable more light into the garden & property.				
Assessment Date	11/06/24				
Officer comments	The tree is a mature specimen in good overall health, within the rear of the property. It has some visibility from the public realm and offers character to the local area. The applicant has proposed to crown thin by 15%. Beech trees do not respond well to pruning. 5.2.2 of BS3998:2010 Tree Work Recommendations states that <i>"previously shaded bark and sometimes underlying sapwood can be damaged by sudden exposure to direct sunlight, particularly old tree of most species and on thin-barked trees (e.g. Beech)"</i>. The proposed work has the potential to negatively impact the long-term health of the tree. The work is deemed unjustified.				
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area
		X			Raise no objection TPO
Decision notice	REFUSE: 1no. Beech - Crown thin by 15%.				
Conditions					
Notes to applicant					
Parish comments	None.				
Public objection/ support	Support		Objection		Observation
	0		0		0
Objection/ support consideration					