

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/24/97559					
Surveyor	Charlotte Holloway					
Address	ST BONIFACE CHURCH, HURSLEY ROAD, CHANDLER'S FORD, EASTLEIGH, SO53 2FT					
Proposed work	1no. Ash - Fell and leave 2.5m nature pole. Suspected ash dieback or similar type of fungus.					
Assessment Date	18/07/24					
Officer comments	The mature ash is set back within the grounds of the church. It has some visibility from the public highway and is fully accessible within the church, offering a level of visual amenity. The tree has previously been heavily reduced to a pole. Photosynthetic material is primarily in the form of regrowth and appears in reasonable vitality. There is visible dysfunction on the stem, with notable Saprophytic fungi from ground level extending up the stem, which is ivy clad. The tree appears to have a habitat value to the untrained eye. The applicant has proposed to reduce the tree further to a 2.5m pole. No information has been provided to support the trees reduction, however, it is accepted that there is some degradation of the stem and a further reduction will lessen any associated risk whilst retaining some habitat. It should be acknowledged that the tree may not recover from the work. It is recommended that work is undertaken after consulting an ecologist.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
	X					
Decision notice	CONSENT: 1no. Ash - Fell and leave 2.5m nature pole.					
Conditions	Standard quality and time					
Notes to applicant						
Parish comments	None					
Public objection/ support	Support		Objection		Observation	
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Objection/ support consideration						