

Tree Work Application Statement

Property Address: 1 Gordon Road, Chandlers Ford, Estleigh, SO53 5AP

Tree Species: 4 x Oak (*Quercus robur*)

Location of Tree: Rear garden

Tree Preservation Order: Subject to TPO

Conservation Area: No

Date Submitted: 29th June 2025

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Description of Proposed Works:

1no. Oak (T1) - Reduce entire canopy by 2-3m back to suitable growth points behind where they have been pruned previously. Remove 2 x lowest limb growing over footpath.

1no. Oak (T2) - Reduce entire canopy by 2-3m back to suitable growth points behind where they have been pruned previously. Remove 2 x lowest limbs growing over childrens play area.

1no. Oak (T3) - Reduce entire canopy by 2-3m back to suitable growth points behind where they have been pruned previously. Remove 1 x lowest limb growing over childrens play area.

1no. Oak (T4) - Reduce entire canopy by 2-3m back to suitable growth points behind where they have been pruned previously. Remove 1 x lowest limb growing over Summer House

Justification for the Works:

The proposed works are required to reduce the risk of limb failure and improve the overall safety of the tree in a residential setting. Several lateral branches are long and heavily weighted, extending over occupied garden areas where young children play.

Reducing the crown by up to 2-3m will help reduce sail effect and end-weight on overextended limbs, thereby lessening the risk of structural failure. T1 and T2 Tree have also recently suffered limb failure over the childrens play area which has caused concern with the home owners. Removal of select lower limbs will improve clearance and reduce hazards to garden users.

These works are intended as a precautionary measure and follow good arboricultural practice to maintain tree health and public safety.

All works will be carried out in accordance with **BS3998:2010 – Tree Work: Recommendations**, by a suitably qualified and insured arborist.