

Eastleigh Borough Council Preservation Order and Conservation Area Application Assessment Form

Application Number	T/25/99875				
Case Officer					
Site assessment Date	24/09/2025				
Address	57 FIRS DRIVE, HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON, SO30 4QQ				
Work notification/ request	1no. Oak (T1) - Tip reduce lateral branches back by approximately 2m back to suitable growth points. Will create some distance from property, reduce end weights & bring some of the longer limbs back into a more uniformed shape. Tree was subject to recent summer branch drop & owners would like to reduce weight of branches close to property. 1no. Oak (T2) - Tip reduce lateral branches away from property by approximately 2m back to suitable growth points. Getting very close to neighbours property, owners would like to manage this.				
Comments/ observations following site visit	T1 and T2 are two good sized trees located adjacent to Firs Drive, a footpath and residential gardens. The trees form one canopy and provide very high levels of public amenity. The proposed work is deemed reasonable, but restrictions on pruning wound diameter will be required to ensure that the amenity provided is retained.				
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area
					Raise no objection TPO
	x				
Decision notice	CONSENT: 1no. Oak (T1) - Tip reduce lateral branches back by approximately 2m back to suitable growth points. 1no. Oak (T2) - Tip reduce lateral branches away from property by approximately 2m back to suitable growth points.				
Conditions	Standard + max pruning wound size of 75mm				
Notes to applicant					
Parish comments	No Objection subject to the inclusion of specific conditions to ensure that the trees continue to serve as valuable local amenities and that only the necessary works are undertaken.				
Public objection/ support	Support		Objection		Observation
	1		0		0
Objection/ support consideration	The supporting comment and the Parish's representation have been noted and considered.				