

Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

Application Number	T/25/100286					
Surveyor	AM					
Address	Mescott Pond, Mescott Meadows, Hedge End					
Proposed work	1no. Oak (T121) – Crown reduce by up to 4 metres, maintaining a balanced and natural crown shape. A significant crack is present on the main stem of T121, visible on both sides, indicating that it likely extends through the full width of the stem. The proposed reduction aims to lessen the mechanical loading and significantly reduce the risk of structural failure. Subject to the tree's response, further phased reduction may be considered in the future to establish a more compact and sustainable canopy form.					
Assessment Date	10 th December 2025					
Officer comments	As shown in the photographs attached to the application, a bark included union at the top of the stem has failed, leaving a vertical crack which will only get worse. Reducing the crown by 4m will reduce loading on this defect while retaining as much tree as possible. This is prudent management.					
Decision	Consent	Refuse	Part consent/ Part refuse	Withdrawn / Invalid	Conservation Area	
					Raise no objection	TPO
	X					
Decision notice	Grant: 1no. Oak (T121) – Crown reduce by up to 4 metres, maintaining a balanced and natural crown shape.					
Conditions	BS3998					
Notes to applicant						
Parish comments	HETC has no objections. Although they are the applicant.					
Public objection/ support	Support		Objection		Observation	
	0		0		0	
Objection/ support consideration	None received.					