

## Eastleigh Borough Council Tree Preservation Order and Conservation Area Assessment Form

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| <b>Application Number</b>            | T/25/100444                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Surveyor</b>                      | AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Address</b>                       | Meadow area between Thistle Road and Chalice Court in Hedge End                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Proposed work</b>                 | <p>All Willow (Salix spp.) (G29) - Coppice.</p> <p>The Willows within Gully Mead have become overgrown, resulting in excessive shading of the watercourse and wetland habitat. Leading to reduced ground flora diversity, increased siltation, and limited regeneration of native marginal species. Coppicing will help restore structural diversity of the habitat, allowing more light to reach the ground and water, promoting ecological balance and enhancing biodiversity. We request consent for a 15-year period. This will allow the works to be undertaken on a phased, rotational schedule to ensure sustainable habitat management and ecological stability over time.</p>                                                                            |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Assessment Date</b>               | 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (EOT agreed to 15 <sup>th</sup> January)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Officer comments</b>              | <p>The proposal seeks long-term permission to coppice willows for the above reasons. My observations of the woodland found that there were numerous willows in poor/dangerous structural condition. It is a reproductive characteristic of willow to fall and continue to grow. A proactive approach to managing these trees is reasonable. It will reduce the number of reactive jobs that they would otherwise need to carry out, also reducing risk to the public. There would be ecological benefits in terms of increase in light to the woodland floor, watercourses and space for other species of tree to grow to occupy.</p> <p>The 15 year consent is reasonable, reducing the burden of repeat applications for the Applicant and for the Council.</p> |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Decision</b>                      | <b>Consent</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Refuse</b> | <b>Part consent/<br/>Part refuse</b> | <b>Withdrawn /<br/>Invalid</b> | <b>Conservation Area</b>      |            |
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| <b>Decision notice</b>               | GRANT PERMISSION: All Willow (Salix spp.) (G29) - Coppice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Conditions</b>                    | 15 years consent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Notes to applicant</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Parish comments</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                                      |                                |                               |            |
| <b>Public objection/<br/>support</b> | <b>Support</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               | <b>Objection</b>                     |                                | <b>Observation</b>            |            |
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| <b>Objection/ support<br/>consideration</b> | None received. |
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