
Site Address: 23 Brunswick Gardens, Havant, PO9 3HZ
Proposal: 1No Red Oak (T1) reduce the height from 14 meters by 2.5 meters to leave a height of 11.5 meters. Reduce North, South, East and West facing branches by 1.3 meters to leave a branch length of 4 meters. Crown raise all growth with a diameter <75mm. Clear the street light by 1 meter. Subject to TPO 1351.
Application Type: Works to TPO Tree
Application No: APP/23/00500 Expiry Date: 07/08/2023
Applicant: Mr Oakshott
Agent: Mr Miller Case Officer: Peter Slegg
South Downs Tree Services
Ward: Bedhampton

Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

1 Site Description

23 Brunswick Gardens, Havant, PO9 3HZ

2 Planning History

05/63259/000 - Application to crown thin by 10% and crown lift to 1 metre, an Oak tree (T11) of TPO 1351., PERM,10/11/2005
07/63259/001 - Tree works., UNK,
APP/11/00328 - Display of 1No. non-illuminated freestanding sign, PERM,24/05/2011
APP/16/01120 - Crown lift 1No. Oak by 2m and crown reduce by 1m, subject to TPO 1351., PERM,02/12/2016
GEN/20/00198 - Extension to Community Centre, ,16/04/2020 12:46:17
GEN/21/00763 - Extension at Bedhampton Community Centre
, ,20/08/2021

3 Proposal

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4 Policy Considerations

National Planning Policy Framework

Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) March 2011

DM8 (Conservation, Protection and Enhancement of Existing Natural Features)

Havant Borough Local Plan (Allocations) July 2014

Listed Building Grade: Not applicable.

Conservation Area: Not applicable.

5 Statutory and Non Statutory Consultations

Councillor D Guest

Councillor Liz Fairhurst - Bedhampton

Councillor Phillipa Gray

6 Community Involvement

This application was publicised in accordance with the Council's Code of Practice for Publicity of Planning Applications approved at minute 207/6/92 (as amended), as a result of which the following publicity was undertaken:

Number of neighbour notification letters sent: 7

Number of site notices: 1

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: 0

Comment	Officer Comment

7 Planning Considerations

7.1 Having regard to the relevant policies of the development plan it is considered that the main issues arising from this application are:

- Whether the degree of pruning works requested would undermine the amenity value of these trees and whether this could also be harmful to their ongoing health and vitality.

7.2 The report relates specifically to assessing the proposed works rather than generally inspecting the tree's health and condition in any great detail.

7.3 The proposed works are a continuation of previous pruning works to manage the tree. The proposed works would maintain the important contribution of the tree to the amenity value of the area and would be in accordance with Policy DM8 of the Core Strategy (2011).

7.4 The works to the tree should form part of its long-term management to safeguard its health and amenity value and all works must be undertaken in accordance with 'British Standard 3998:2010 (BS3998:2010) – Tree Works – Recommendations

8 Conclusion

Permit

9 RECOMMENDATION:

That the Executive Head of Place be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/23/00500 subject to the following conditions

- 1 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall not be carried out otherwise than in full accordance with all relevant content of BS 3998 (2010).
Reason: In the interests of tree health and safety.
- 2 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall be carried out and completed no later than one year from the date of this decision notice.
Reason: To control the timing of the works