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Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road
Havant
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TPO Ref; TPO 1748

Dear Sirs,

Further to a recent visit to 71 Corbett Road, where I was met by the property owner, please accept this application to undertake tree surgery works to trees subject of a Tree Preservation Order.

The trees are located at;

**71 Corbett Road
Waterlooville
PO7 5TA**

A photograph of the tree(s) is attached overleaf, and its approximate location can be found on the location plan provided (and uploaded via the Planning Portal).

My recommendations (for which I'm seeking consent) and the associated justification are detailed overleaf.

I have included photographs for identification purposes (when making your site visit).

Yours sincerely

Andy Fulbrook – MArborA, Cert Arb L6 (ABC), HND Countryside Management (Director)

Observations & Recommendations:

T1 – Hybrid Black Poplar

This large tree is situated on the western property boundary and overhangs three properties. The tree has been pruned recently and has begun to regenerate.

The canopy has been reduced back to previous reduction points (in accordance with the previously granted consent). There is a large tear out wound visible on the eastern canopy and subsequent to an aerial inspection it should be noted that internal decay is now becoming prevalent in this area and will likely lead to structural degradation of the union approximately two metres beneath. . The tree is extremely large (given its very limited growing environment) and is oppressive and causing shade to the various surrounding properties.

Due to the biomechanical defects aforementioned the tree is still prone to failure and should be further reduced in height and radial spread.

Pruning wounds will be large but this is unavoidable due to the significant remedial intervention required. The trees are to be re-pollarded on a cyclical basis (3-5 years) and this should negate the likelihood of large regrowth failing from previous reduction points (which will not have occluded).

Recommendations:

Reduce height by approximately 9 metres (current height is 25M and height after reduction will be 16M).

Reduce radial spread by approximately 3 metres (current maximum radial spread is 7M and will be no less than 4M after pruning).

T2 – Hybrid Black Poplar

This large tree is situated on the western property boundary and overhangs three properties. The tree has not been pruned recently and is significantly taller and broader than its adjacent neighbour (T1).

The tree displays similar biomechanical defects (namely tight unions and overlong limbs) and should be significantly reduced in height and radial spread).

Ideally both trees should be reduced to the same height and radial spread.

Recommendations:

Reduce height by approximately 13 metres (current height is 29M and height after reduction will be 16M).

Reduce radial spread by approximately 5 metres (current maximum radial spread is 9M and will be no less than 4M after pruning).



T1 – Hybrid Black Poplar.
Tear out wound visible.



T2 – Hybrid Black Poplar. Has not been pruned.

White line indicates
where trees should
be pruned back to.

