

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/16/01259

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/16/01259

Address: Fairfield Infant School, Fairfield Road, Havant, PO9 1AY

Proposal: Crown reduce 1No. Horse Chestnut (T1) from tips by up to 3m to suitable live growth points, crown lift over road to 6m from ground level and remove major deadwood. Crown reduce 1No. Chestnut (T4) from tips by up to 5m to suitable live growth points, crown lift over road to 6m and remove major deadwood. Both trees within Conservation Area of St Faiths.

Case Officer: Jamie Gargett

Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: Landscape Team

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The extent of the proposed work is substantial and will considerably alter the appearance of these existing veteran trees.

There is no landscape objection on the basis that there is clear justification for this work to be undertaken in the safety interest of school site users and of those on the adjacent public highway.

Given these trees appear to be progressing towards end of life expectancy, a regular monitoring programme by the applicant is recommended. It may also be appropriate to consider a future replacement proposal for the visual amenity benefit of future generations.

Kind Regards

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