

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Comments on planning applications

(decided under officers' delegated powers)

These trees are all within the church courtyard and form part of the setting to the Listed Thomas A Becketts Church - a critical feature within the Conservation Area and positive features within the AONB, noted in the council's 1993 summary of the Conservation Area.

It is clear that a number of tree boughs are interfering with gravestones and memorials in the churchyard, so the desire to crown raise is understandable. So is the need to clear around a street lamp in the interests of community safety.

All trees will be retained.

Due to the position of the trees within this part of the landscape of the Warblington Conservation Area, the proposed tree works listed below would not be harmful in the wider AONB landscape, nor lead to any significant impact on biodiversity.

Application No:	Site:	Application Details:	Recommendation:
APP/15/01303	St THOMAS A BECKETTS CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, HAVANT, PO9 2TU	RAISE CROWN 1NO. LIME (T4) ON SOUTH SIDE. RAISE CROWN 8NO. YEW (T5, T6, T13, T17, T20 , T23, T24), 2NO. ELDERBERRY (T17-A, T20-A), 1NO. NORWAY MAPLE (T25) AND 1NO. APPLE (T10) BY 1.5, WITHIN CONSERVATION AREA OF WARBLINGTON	Propose no objection but ask that the following matters be conditioned if possible:- That works be conditioned not to take place within the bird nesting season.