
Site Address:	4 Deeping Gate, Waterlooville, PO7 8QQ		
Proposal:	Crown raise to 4m and crown reduce by 2m 1No. Oak. Subject to TPO 1185.		
Application No:	APP/14/00737	Expiry Date:	08/09/2014
Applicant:	Mrs Rudgley	Team:	Team 2
Agent:	Mr J Bream	Case Officer:	Jamie Gargett
Ward:	Waterloo		

Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

1 Site Description

The Oak tree is located within the rear garden of detached two storey residential dwelling.

2 Planning History

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3 Proposal

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4 Policy Considerations

Core Strategies 2011 forming part of the HBLDF

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

Listed Building Grade: Not applicable.

Conservation Area: Not applicable.

5 Statutory and Non Statutory Consultations

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: 5

Number of site notices: 1 Site notice posted 21/07/2014

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received:

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:

My inspection related specifically to assessing the proposed works rather than generally inspecting the tree's health and condition in any great detail. I visually inspected the tree from ground level and the following report deals with the relevant issues that have been raised on site, in the application form and from my site observations.

The tree is a medium sized Oak that appears to be presenting normal vigour and vitality. The work has been applied for to allow more sunlight into the garden, and to prevent obstruction to the path/road on the other side of the boundary.

The works applied for should not impact negatively on the health of the tree or diminish the public amenity offered. The public highway is just the other side of the boundary fence so it is clearly visible but the reduction to the tree should not impact this.

8 Conclusion

Recommended Permission

9 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Executive Head of Planning and Built Environment be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/14/00737

(A)

(B) for the following reasons/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 pruning/surgery for which consent is hereby granted shall not exceed the following: Crown raise to 4m and crown reduce by 2m 1No. Oak. Subject to TPO 1185.
Reason: To safeguard the health and well being of the tree and its importance in the local landscape.
- 3 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall be carried out and completed no later than 08/09/2015.
Reason: To control the timing of the works

