
Site Address: 18 Tavistock Gardens, Havant, PO9 2TL
Proposal: Crown reduce 1No. Yew tree by 3m to height and 1m to width within G1 of TPO 0468.
Application No: APP/13/00905
Applicant: Mrs Freestone
Agent: Mr M Reed
Ward: St Faiths

Expiry Date: 05/11/2013
Team: Team 1
Case Officer: Jamie Gargett

Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

1 Site Description

Rear garden to a residential dwelling.

2 Planning History

None

3 Proposal

Crown reduce 1No. Yew tree by 3m to height and 1m to width within G1 of TPO 0468.

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

None

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: 21

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: 0

7 **Planning Considerations**

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 subject to this application is a mature Yew that offers reasonable public amenity value via views over the roof line from the front and rear of the property. The works will manage the size of the tree in what is considered to be a modest sized urban garden. These works should not detriment the public amenity offered by the Yew tree and the pruning should not impact negatively on the health of the tree. Original works applied for have been reduced in meters after negotiation between HBC Arb and Applicant.

8 **Conclusion**

Recommend permission.

9 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Executive Head of Planning and Built Environment be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/13/00905, 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 reduce 1No. Yew tree by 3m to height and 1m to width within G1 of TPO 0468.
Reason: To safeguard the health and well being of the tree(s) and its/their importance in the local landscape.
- 3 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall be carried out and completed no later than 5/11/14
Reason: To safeguard the health and well being of the tree(s).