
Site Address: 45A The Crescent, Waterlooville, PO7 5EU
Proposal: Crown reduce by 2-3m so as to rebalance the canopy of 1No. Oak (T4) subject to TPO 1350.
Application No: APP/13/00843
Applicant: Mrs Barber
Agent: Mr J Petley
Ward: Purbrook

Expiry Date: 18/10/2013
Team: Team 1
Case Officer: Jamie Gargett

Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

1 Site Description

The tree is located within the rear garden of a residential dwelling.

2 Planning History

None

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

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: 3

Number of site notices: 1

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 is a stunted compact specimen that has an unusual and pleasant form, while not a specimen tree it does contribute to the wooded feel of the area and contributes to the street scene (visible from the rear of the property). The works proposed to manage this tree are considered reasonable (discussed with the agent and HBC Arb) and are a more constructive option than felling the tree as originally applied for.

8 **Conclusion**

Recommend permission.

9 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Executive Head of Planning and Built Environment be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/13/00843, 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 by 2-3m so as to rebalance the canopy of 1No. Oak (T4) subject to TPO 1350.
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 18/10/14
Reason: To safeguard the health and well being of the tree(s).