
Site Address: 58 Cherry Tree Avenue, Waterloooville, PO8 8AP
Proposal: Reduce 1No. Oak by 3m and remove deadwood, within A1 of TPO 0092.
Application No: APP/13/00879
Applicant: Mrs C Moore
Agent: Mr S Duncan
Ward: Cowplain

Expiry Date: 31/10/2013
Team: Team 2
Case Officer: Jamie Gargett

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Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

1 Site Description

Rear garden to 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: 7

Number of site notices: 1

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: Nil

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 large mature Oak displaying what appears to be normal vigour and vitality for the species and age class. It offers good public amenity value and contributes well to the streetscene. However, being located in a residential garden it requires management for its physical presence. The works applied for are considered reasonable and should not detriment the public amenity offered by the tree or negatively impact on its health.

8 **Conclusion**

Recommend permission.

9 **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Executive Head of Planning and Built Environment be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/13/00879, 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: Reduce 1No. Oak by 3m and remove deadwood, within A1 of TPO 0092.
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 31/10/14
Reason: To safeguard the health and well being of the tree(s).