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Arboricultural Statement *Quercus ilex*: 9 Park Crescent, Emsworth, PO10 7NT

Greenfellers Limited have been appointed to act as agents by Mr P Curtis, the property owner of 7a Park Crescent over whose property T1 extends and where the proposed works are to be undertaken.

Current condition:

The subject tree (T1) is identified as being a fully mature Holm Oak (*Quercus ilex*). It is situated just inside the road frontage hedge south of the drive entrance. (Aerial View)

T1 is identified in the aerial photograph and photographic supplement (Phot Sup AK4/2012) attached to this planning application.

T1 is approximately 20 metres high and the stem is forked into two at about 1.6 metres and has a diameter at 1.5 metres of 97 centimetres. The main (northern) stem is forked again at about 2.3 metres and has a slight lean toward the road. The crown is open in structure and is dome-shaped with approximate spread radii as follows: north -8.5 metres; south - 10.5 metres; east -8 metres; west -8 metres.

The main branching is ascending in habit, but the secondary branching is arched down, with pendulous tips providing headroom in excess of 2 metres

T1 has a branch wound at about 1.2 metres which is partially occluded.

The tree appears to be in reasonable health and condition with a low dead wood content to the crown. The foliage is of a normal colour and glossy and shoot extension is normal. There does not appear to have been any major pruning carried out and that which has been done appears to have been to lift the crown.

T1 has a slightly asymmetrical crown being more developed in the south and south eastern aspects (Fig 2) and is overall a healthy, vigorous specimen with no indications that it is unstable. The structural integrity of the tree is uncompromised and it has a long life expectancy.

There is little dead wood of significance in the crown of the subject tree and its structural condition and stability are satisfactory, and there is no appreciable risk of abnormal failure that might lead to partial or whole collapse of the tree.

Previous applications to undertake tree works:

(Taken from HBC online database 16 December 12)

1.

Previous application date: 19/10/2004

Location: 9 Park Crescent, Emsworth, PO107NT

Proposal: Application to crown reduce by 25% and crown raise to Highway's specification a Holm Oak subject of TPO 1346.

Decision Granted



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2.

Previous application date: 11/06/1998

Location: 9 Park Crescent, Emsworth, Hampshire, PO107NT

Proposal: Crown reduce the southern and south-east sector by 2m and crown raise up to 5m from ground level of a Holm Oak (T1) covered by TPO 1346.

Decision Granted

Current application proposal: Crown reduce the southern and south-east sector by approximately 2m.

Drop crotch reduction to reduce canopy crown spread in area of asymmetrical growth.(Figs 3, 4)

No material greater than 50mm diameter to be removed where practicable.

Dead wood in order to remove material greater than approx. 40mm in diameter.

Work to be undertaken in order to:

a. Maintain T1 in proportion to the area in which it grows and ensure its continued amenity value.

c. Mitigate potential risk of nuisance caused by encroachment upon the fabric of No 7a Park Crescent which is of concern to the current property owner.

All work to be undertaken in accordance with BS3998 2010- Tree Work Recommendations.



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