

Attachment to Tree Works Application dated 10 May 2012

re Application item 3. Trees Location

The tree is north of East Street in Havant, between the Hayling Billy Trail and the postal sorting office. It is the tree in the southwest-most corner of the land described. (see photograph of the tree and the general area below).



re Application item 4. Trees Ownership

The tree is owned by HCC Highways. (refer to Dave Collins regarding consent?)

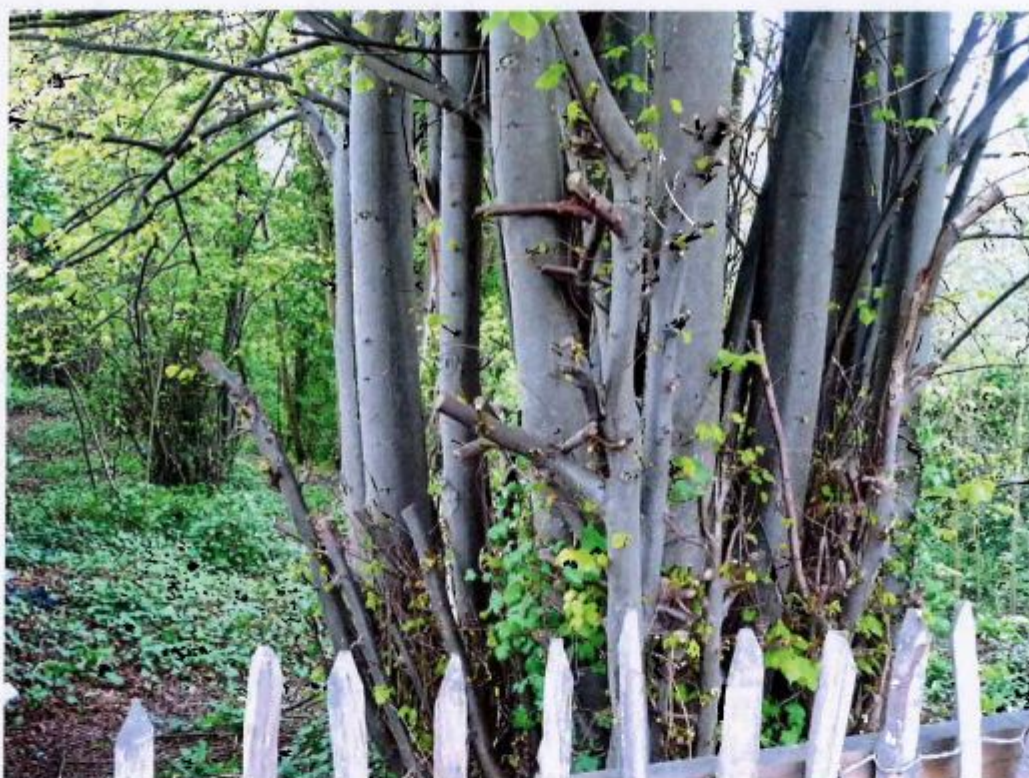
re Application item 7. Identification of Tree and Description of Works.

The tree is a lime with multiple stems. It is evident that in the past well-meaning citizens have pruned back the several minor stems. This will have been to remove and pre-empt overgrowth above the footway that would have been in breach of statutory requirements and constituted a minor public nuisance and hazard. These unauthorised minor works have been inexpertly carried out, with the result that the poor appearance of the base of the tree detracts from the local visual amenity and from the open character of the woodland. (see photographs of the tree base below).



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In recognition that there is no funding for amenity works to trees on Highways land, we are applying as a voluntary group to carry out, subject to Highways and LPA consent, remedial works namely removal of those stems which are less in diameter than 75mm at 1.5m above the ground. Such works would be carried out in accordance with good arboricultural practice, and with PL and PA insurance cover provided by Zurich through our BTCV membership.

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for Langstone Conservation Group (Northern Section).