Proposed works to 2 English Oak trees on land at St Michael's Convent, Waterlooville.

Ref 3303 on Figure 1 – 1x English Oak
Crown lift to 5m and reduce the branch closest to No.27 Hulbert Road by approximately 1.5-2m. Reduce second branch overhanging the garden of No.27 Hulbert Road.

Ref 3304 on Figure 1 – 1x English Oak
Removal of the branch lowest and nearest to No.27 Hulbert Road, and reduce the lower whorl of branches by approximately 0.5m.

Reasons for work:
The works to both Oak trees are required in order to prevent a hazard and inconvenience to No.27 Hulbert Road. The measurements given are optimal for a 3-5 year management plan, and ensure that the trees do not cause obstruction, shading or represent a hazard to No.27 Hulbert Road within the near future. Any reduction in these measurements would result in the works being required again within a 2 year timeframe and would therefore be inappropriate to the long term management of the trees.

Similar works to both Oak trees were previously granted consent in 2008 (App ref 08/50245/007).