

06 September 2012

Our Ref: 52837

Havant Borough Council

Dear Sir/Madam

**Notification to undertake sub-structure repairs to 11 Wallis Gardensm, WaterlooVille
PO7 7SA.**

**Tree Preservation Order Application to undertake works to English Oak T3 located in
the curtilage of
5A Wallis Road, WaterlooVille PO7 7RX**

We are Arboriculturists appointed on behalf of the building insurers of 11 Wallis Gardens. It is the view of Chartered Engineers appointed to investigate damage that the insured property has suffered differential movement and subsequent damage consistent with vegetation related clay shrinkage subsidence. An application to fell English Oak T3 was refused and underpinning repairs have recently been approved by the Authority.

As a result, it is proposed by engineers to undertake underpinning works to the rear elevation of the property. Given that tree roots formally identified as Quercus (Oak) were recovered from underside foundations at the time of the initial investigation into causation; there remains the potential for small diameter and hair & fibrous roots to be severed during these works (T3 at a distance of 18m).

We therefore make this application as a precautionary measure as there is a potential for root severance given the locality of the vegetation to the property. Although we anticipate that any roots encountered will be hair & fibrous roots only.

We enclose a copy of the documents as itemised below in support of our application.

1. Our Arboricultural Implications Assessment Report dated 06 September 2012

We understand that the tree referenced in our report as English Oak T3 is covered by a Tree Preservation Order and ask that you please accept this letter as our formal application to undertake the works detailed below:

Tree Number (as per OCA plan)	Common name	Specification
T3	English Oak	Potential for root severance

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We ask that you please provide us with your formal acknowledgement of this application, indicating the date of its registration and the date that any decision would, in your view, be due. We also ask that you please quote our reference number 52837 in all correspondence.

I consider that a meeting at the insured property to discuss all aspects of the report would prove most beneficial and I ask that you please contact me on Tel.01206 754 988 to arrange a convenient date to do so.

Yours sincerely

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