

DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT – TREE WORKS

PROPOSAL	1No. Oak crown lift to 5m above ground level with no branches removed greater 50mm, remove epicormic growth up to 20m above ground level with no branches removed greater than 25mm subject to TPO 893.
LOCATION:	Driveway entrance to 84, 86 & 88 Horndean Road, Emsworth, PO10 7PD
REFERENCE NO:	APP/25/00456
APPLICANT:	Mr E Banister
CONSULTATION EXPIRY DATE:	20/10/2025
APPLICATION EXPIRY DATE:	14/10/2025
WARD:	Emsworth
SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	Approve with Conditions

1. Site Description

Driveway entrance to 84, 86 & 88 Horndean Road, Emsworth, PO10 7PD

2. Planning History

3. Proposal

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4. Policy Considerations

National Planning Policy Framework

Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) March 2011

DM8 (Conservation, Protection and Enhancement of Existing Natural Features

Havant Borough Local Plan (Allocations) July 2014

5. Statutory and Non Statutory Consultations

6. Publicity and Community Involvement

This application was publicised in accordance with the Council's Local Code of Corporate Governance and the Statement of Community Involvement.

Neighbouring properties consulted (as defined by the Statement of Community Involvement) - Number consulted: 8

Number of Comments:0

7 Planning Considerations

7.1 Having regard to the relevant policies of the development plan it is considered that the main issues arising from this application are:

Whether the degree of pruning works requested would undermine the amenity value of these trees and whether this could also be harmful to their ongoing health and vitality.

7.2 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.

7.3 Works applied for are acceptable

8 Conclusion

Recommend permission

9. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Executive Head of Place be authorised to Approve with Conditions application APP/25/00456

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 works for which consent is hereby granted shall be carried out and completed no later than one year from the date of this decision notice.

Reason: To control the timing of the works