DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT – TREE WORKS

PROPOSAL	**2 No. Oaks - T1 - Crown reduce the garden side width of the tree from 7 metres by 2.5 metres leaving a finish of 4.5 metres. T2 - Crown reduce the garden side width of the tree from 6 metres by 2.5 metres leaving a finish of 3.5 metres. Crown lift both trees removing the lower epicormic growth to a height of 6 metres from the ground. Trees subject to TPO 1102.**
LOCATION:	4 Haydock Mews, Waterlooville, PO7 8NQ
REFERENCE NO:	APP/26/00320
APPLICANT:	Mr Brin Vincent
CONSULTATION EXPIRY DATE:	19/06/2026
APPLICATION EXPIRY DATE:	06/07/2026
WARD:	Cowplain
SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION: Approve with Conditions	

1. Site Description

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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.

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 The trees subject to this application are mature Oaks that appears to exhibit normal vigour and vitality for the species, they have grown to a dominant size within their location and the works applied for are considered reasonable management in this instance. These works are unlikely to negatively impact on either the health or the tree or the public amenity offered.

8 Conclusion

Recommend Permit

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9. RECOMMENDATION:

That the Interim Head of Planning be authorised to Approve with Conditions application APP/26/00320

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