

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To make a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Shuttfeld Coppice, Storrige
Date of decision:	25/10/2018
Decision maker:	Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	EP Scheme of Delegation and the functions scheme of the constitution: 'Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows and preservation of trees'.
Ward:	Bishops Frome & Cradley
Consultation:	Consultation with ward member
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	The woodland contributes to the amenity of the local area and to the Malvern Hills AONB. The TPO is a precautionary measure in the light of proposed development close to the woodland.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	The proposals have due regard to our public sector equality duty. There are no health and safety implications or other risks. This is because the owner of the trees is responsible for them, including monitoring their condition and undertaking any works required on safety grounds.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to serve a TPO has been considered and is viewed unacceptable because the trees have amenity value and are valued by the local community.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed.....  Date: 25/10/2018