

### Record of officer decision

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| <b>Decision title:</b>   | To make a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Wolf Business park. Ross on Wye.  |
| <b>Date of decision:</b>   | 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018  |
| <b>Decision maker:</b>   | Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment   |
| <b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>                                     | ECC Scheme of Delegation and the functions scheme of the constitution: <i>'Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows and preservation of trees'</i> .   |
| <b>Ward:</b>   | Ross East  |
| <b>Consultation:</b>   | Consultation with Ward Member  |
| <b>Decision made:</b>  | To serve a provisional TPO   |
| <b>Reasons for decision:</b>   | The trees consisting of 8 individuals and a group containing 14 trees contribute to the amenity of the Ross on Wye landscape and are valued additions to the green infrastructure. The site is proposed for re-development and currently there is no statutory protection for the trees. |
| <b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b> | 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. |
| <b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>           | Not to serve a TPO has been considered and is viewed unacceptable because the trees have amenity value and their retention does not prevent re-development of the site.  |
| <b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>                         | None.  |



Signed.....Date: 08/06/18