

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To confirm a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at The Royal Hotel, Ross on Wye
Date of decision:	7 th November 2018
Decision maker:	Service Manager Built & Natural Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	E&P Scheme of Delegation and the functions scheme of the constitution: ' <i>Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows and preservation of trees</i> '.
Ward:	Ross West
Consultation:	Consultation with the ward member
Decision made:	To confirm a TPO
Reasons for decision:	Confirmation of the TPO to safeguard the trees for the long-term is appropriate. The trees as a group make a valuable contribution to the landscape setting of a number of heritage assets as well as the wider townscape.
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.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None



Signed..... Date 7th November 2018