

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To make a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Cats, Leys Hill, Walford
<b>Date of decision:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Principal Natural Environment Officer
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	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> .
<b>Ward:</b>	Kerne Bridge
<b>Consultation:</b>	Consultation with the ward member.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To serve a provisional TPO.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The site consists of a large number of trees which are currently considered to be under threat of removal. The making of this order will protect the trees and the amenity of the locality.
<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.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed



Date: 25/10/2018