

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To make a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at South End Lane, Mathon
Date of decision:	26 th October 2018
Decision maker:	Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	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> '.
Ward:	Hope End
Consultation:	Consultation with the ward member.
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	The tree contributes to the local street scene and due to its location has good public amenity value. It is also held in high regard by the local community and therefore it is considered expedient to create the order.
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 tree has amenity value and is valued by the local community.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None



Signed

Date: 26/10/18