

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To make a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Hagley Park, Bartestree
<b>Date of decision:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November 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: 'Powers relating to the protection of important hedgerows and preservation of trees'.
<b>Ward:</b>	Hagley
<b>Consultation:</b>	Consultation with the ward member.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To serve a provisional TPO.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	There have been previous proposals for development which may have impacted the tree; it may come under pressure again. It is a tree with high amenity value so it is appropriate to safeguard it.
<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 tree 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 tree has amenity value, is valued by the local community and potentially may come under pressure again from development.
<b>Details of any declarations</b>	None

Signed..........Date: 30/11/18