

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To confirm a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Credenhill Primary School, Credenhill
Date of decision:	11/12/18
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:	Credenhill
Consultation:	Consultation with ward Member.
Decision made:	To confirm the TPO.
Reasons for decision:	Credenhill school has a significant amount of trees located around its perimeter which overhang adjacent properties. The TPO allows the council to control any works undertaken to the trees, balancing the amenity value of the trees with any concerns raised by adjacent property occupiers.
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 confirm the TPO has been considered and is viewed unacceptable because the trees have amenity value and are at risk of inappropriate works/removal.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None



Signed...

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