

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To confirm Tree Preservation Order (TPO) 592 at Shuttfeld Coppice, Storridge
Date of decision:	4 th February 2019
Decision maker:	Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	EP 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:	Bishops Frome & Cradley
Consultation:	Consultation with ward Member.
Decision made:	To confirm the TPO.
Reasons for decision:	To protect the woodland as a precautionary measure due to concern about potential impact of development.
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 so it is appropriate to safeguard them.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None



Signed: Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment

...Date: 4th February 2019