

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To confirm Tree Preservation Order 611 Ford St, Wigmore
<b>Date of decision:</b>	30/05/2019
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Principal Natural Environment Officer, Built & Natural Environment
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	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> '.
<b>Ward:</b>	Mortimer.
<b>Consultation:</b>	Consultation with Ward Member
<b>Decision made:</b>	To confirm Tree Preservation Order 611
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	To safeguard a Yew tree which was perceived to be under threat.
<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 it, including monitoring its 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 and is at potential risk of inappropriate works/removal.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed:

Principal Natural Environment officer, Built & Natural Environment

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