

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 618 Exchequer Court, Thruxton
<b>Date of decision:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> August 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>	Wormside
<b>Consultation:</b>	Consultation with the ward member.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To serve a provisional TPO
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The tree has high public amenity value and at a perceived risk from development. It is therefore considered expedient to create the order as a precautionary measure.
<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 worthy of conservation.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed



Date: 08/08/19

Principal Natural Environment Officer