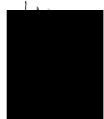


Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 603 Copper Beeches Close – Much Dewchurch
Date of decision:	31 st January 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:	Wormside
Consultation:	Consultation with the Ward Member
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	To safeguard trees with historical, biological and landscape value located on a proposed development site.
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 tree is responsible for it, including monitoring its condition and undertaking any works required on safety grounds.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to serve a TPO has been considered and is viewed unacceptable because the trees have amenity value and are worthy of conservation.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None



Signed: Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment

Date: 31/1/19