

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To confirm Tree Preservation Order 669 Mount Pleasant, Wigmore
Date of decision:	10/05/2023
Decision maker:	Service Manager, Built & Natural Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: update 03/08/2022 Directorate - Economy and Place, section 71: <i>'To act on behalf of the council in respect of all land use planning matters administered by the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, secondary legislation and any related statutory instruments'</i> .
Ward:	Mortimer.
Consultation:	Consultation with Officers.
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	The tree is a Veteran specimen, providing historical, landscape and ecological value. Proposed retrospective planning has highlighted a perceived threat to the tree.
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 tree has high historical and environmental benefits.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed:



Date: 3/5/2023

Service Manager
Built and Natural Environment