

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To confirm Tree Preservation Order 662 Whitestone Withington
Date of decision	13/08/24
Decision maker:	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency & Waste
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: update 18 th July 2024 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:	Hagley
Consultation:	Consultation with the ward member.
Decision made:	To confirm TPO 662 - Whitestone Park, Withington
Reasons for decision:	The trees have a high public amenity value and are under a perceived threat.
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 amenity value and is worthy of conservation.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed: 

Date: 13/08/24

Head of Environment, Climate Emergency & Waste