

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 698 Land South of Queens Close Wormelow
<b>Date of decision:</b>	7 March 2025
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Head of Environment, Climate Emergency & Waste
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 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 legislations and any related statutory instruments'</i> .
<b>Ward:</b>	Birch
<b>Consultation:</b>	Notified the ward member of the statutory 28-day consultation Ward member consulted
<b>Decision made:</b>	To serve a provisional TPO
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The trees are in a prominent position and provide high amenity value. They are clearly visible from the adjacent highway(A466) to the east and broken views from Queens Close to the north. They also have good landscape qualities when travelling north on the A466 towards Wormelow. There is a potential threat from development and the Council have made the Order to protect the trees 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:



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**Head of Environment, Climate Emergency & Waste**