

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 704 167 Bargates Leominster
Date of decision:	17th December 2025
Decision maker:	Principal Natural Environment Officer
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 6 th October 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>
Ward:	Leominster South
Consultation:	Notified the ward member of the statutory 28-day consultation
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	The tree is a very good specimen and has high amenity value being situated within a residential area. It is at threat of removal, and the Council have made the Order to protect the tree as a precautionary measure.
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 are worthy of conservation.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed:

Date: 17th December 2025

Principal Natural Environment Officer