

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 710 Windrush Much Marcle
Date of decision:	22 May 2026
Decision maker:	Principal Natural Environment Officer
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 14 th May 2026 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:	Ross West
Consultation:	Notified the ward member of the statutory 28-day consultation
Decision made:	To serve a provisional TPO
Reasons for decision:	The oak tree is of public amenity value, being visible from the B4024 and surrounding residential properties, making a positive contribution to the character of the area. The tree is under threat of removal due to an unsubstantiated claim of subsidence to property and lack of consideration of other trees and vegetation located within closer proximity. The Council have made the Order 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 is worthy of conservation.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed:

Date: 22nd May 2026


Principal Natural Environment Officer