

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	To make provisional Tree Preservation Order 712 Amiss Orchard, Kitchen Hill, Ludlow
<b>Date of decision:</b>	5 June 2026
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Principal Natural Environment Officer
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 14 <sup>th</sup> 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> .
<b>Ward:</b>	Bircher
<b>Consultation:</b>	Notified the ward member of the statutory 28-day consultation
<b>Decision made:</b>	To serve a provisional TPO
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The trees are an established group of mix species situated in a prominent roadside position and are of high amenity value. Their loss of would be detrimental to the Orleton conservation area and treescape. The trees are under threat of removal and with no sufficient justification for their loss the Council has made the Order to prevent the premature felling of the trees.
<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 trees have amenity value and are worthy of conservation.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026


Principal Natural Environment Officer