

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Development and Conservation
Control Committee

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Tree Preservation Order – Papworth Everard

Recommendation: Confirm

Purpose

1. To review Tree Preservation Order no. 01/04/SC, made under delegated powers at 2 Ermine Street North, Papworth Everard.

Effect on Corporate Objectives

2. Quality, Accessible Services	Not applicable
Village Life	The presence and protection of trees helps to control pollution levels, and therefore contributes to the Council's commitment to the climate change agenda. Trees provide an important micro habitat for both flora and fauna.
Sustainability	The presence and protection of trees helps to control pollution levels, and therefore contributes to the Council's commitment to the climate change agenda.
Partnership	Not applicable

Background

3. Once made, Tree Preservation Orders remain in force for a provisional period of six months, but can be confirmed at any time.

Considerations

4. Tree Preservation Order 01/04/SC was made on 28th April 2004.
5. The Council made the Order because it considered the Yew tree in question to be an important feature in the street scene, being located on a site that has recently been the subject of planning permission and worthy of retention.
6. The statutory period for the registering of objections to the Order ended on 1st June 2004. There was none.

Options

7. Under the legislation, the Council can confirm a Tree Preservation Order, confirm it subject to modification, or decide not to confirm it.

Financial Implications

8. There are no financial implications.

Legal Implications

9. There are no legal implications.

Staffing Implications

10. There are no staffing implications.

Risk Management Implications

11. There are no risk management implications.

Consultations

12. A copy of this report has been sent to the local Members, Councillor MP Howell and Councillor N Wright. Councillor Howell states as follows: "I support this application, as this tree is in an extremely prominent position in the village." He observes that it is unusual to see a yew tree in a village setting.

Conclusion

13. TPO number 01/04/SC remains provisionally in force until 27th October 2004. By confirming it now, the Council will ensure that the Tree Preservation Order remains in force beyond that date.

Recommendations

14. It is recommended that Tree Preservation Order 01/04/SC in Papworth Everard be confirmed.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: Tree Preservation Order no. 01/04/SC in Papworth Everard and the relevant file maintained by the Trees and Landscape Section

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