### SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Development and Conservation Control Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2005

**AUTHOR/S:** 

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## **Tree Preservation Order - Teversham**

## **Recommendation: Confirm without modification**

# **Purpose**

1. To review Tree Preservation Order no .04/05/SC in Teversham, made under delegated powers.

# **Effect on Corporate Objectives**

2.	Quality, Accessible Services	Not applicable
	Village Life	The presence and protection of the natural environment enhances the quality of village life.
	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. Trees provide an important micro habitat for both flora and fauna.
	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

- 04/05/SC 56 High Street, Teversham
- 4. Tree Preservation Order 04/05/SC was made on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2005.. A plan and Schedule are attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 5. The Council made the Order because the Blue Cedar tree is of specific consideration, being a sky line tree contributing to the landscape of the area.
- 6. The statutory period for the registering of objections to the Order ended on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2005.. There were no objections received within this period

## **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. The local Member (Councillor Caroline Hunt) fully supports this Order.

### Conclusion

13. TPO number 04/05/SC remains provisionally in force until 17<sup>th</sup> August 2005. By confirming it now, the Council will ensure that the Tree Preservation Order remains in force beyond that date.

#### Recommendations

15. It is recommended that Tree Preservation Order no. 04/05/SC in Teversham be confirmed without modification.

**Background Papers:** the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

 Tree Preservation Order no.. 04/05/SC In Teversham and the relevant file maintained by the Trees and Landscape Section

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