

Report of	Meeting	Date
Corporate Director of Governance	Development Control Committee	08/12/09

## PROPOSED CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To consider formal confirmation of the Tree Preservation Orders as detailed below.

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

- That the following Tree Preservation Orders be formally confirmed without modification:
  - The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 1 (Eccleston) 2009;
  - The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 2 (Euxton) 2009.

### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- Formal confirmation of the Orders affords permanent as opposed to provisional legal protection on the trees covered by those Orders.

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- No alternatives were considered. Not to have confirmed the Orders would have meant allowing the Orders, and thereby the protection conferred on the trees covered by those Orders, to lapse.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report does not relate to any of the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the central Lancashire sub region		Improved access to public services	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chance		Develop the character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving People in their Communities		Ensure Chorley is a performing Organisation	

### BACKGROUND

- No objections have been received in response to the making of the above Orders. It is therefore, now open to the Council to confirm the above Orders as unopposed Orders.

The effect of formally confirming the Orders will be to give permanent legal force to the Orders, as opposed to provisional force, thereby making it an offence on a permanent basis to fell or otherwise lop, prune etc, any of the trees covered by the Orders without first having obtained lawful permission.

## DETAILS OF PROPOSALS

6. The following Orders were made and served on all those with an interest (owner/occupiers etc.) in the land on which the trees are situated on the dates stated for the following purposes:
- (i) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 1 (Eccleston) 2009, made on 17 February 2009; to protect 22 trees on land surrounding the site of Sagar House, The Green, Eccleston.
  - (ii) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 2 (Euxton) 2009, made on 3 March 2009 to protect 9 trees situated on land within the garden areas of no. 53 Wigan Road, Euxton.

## IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

7. This report does not have any implications in relation to any of the following areas:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal			

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There are no background papers to this report.

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