

Item requested by Euxton Parish Council regarding Tree Preservation Order (TPO) trees

Confirmation if a register exists, showing sites of replacements of Tree Preservation Order (TPO) trees which have been chopped down etc. and if not can one be set up?

Response

There are thousands of TPOs across the borough, going back to 1950. The online mapping system on the Council website shows TPOs, however, we could not guarantee it shows every single tree that is protected by a TPO in the Borough, and equally the map will show protected trees that have since been removed. If a definitive answer on the presence of a TPO on a specific property is required then Land Charges can help.

In relation to situations where replacement trees have been planted in compensation for protected trees that have been felled these are not automatically covered by a TPO, and are not mapped. Where replacement trees are required by condition attached to a consent for tree works planting of the replacement trees is not monitored by the Council. If it was identified that replacement tree planting had not taken place and was required by condition then this would be an enforcement matter that should be reported to the Council.