

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services	Development Control Committee	17/07/07

## PROPOSED CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To consider formal confirmation of five Tree Preservation Orders as detailed below.

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

2. The report does not affect any corporate priorities.

### RISK ISSUES

3. The report contains no risk issues for consideration by Members.

### BACKGROUND

4. 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. 4 (Euxton) 2006, made on 30 June 2006; to protect five trees and two groups of trees on land adjoining the east side of Central Avenue, Euxton;
  - (ii) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 7 (Adlington) 2006, made on 6 November 2006, to protect an area of trees adjoining the south-east side of Railway Road, Adlington;
  - (iii) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 9 (Rivington) 2006, made on 13 December 2006, to protect a tree at the rear of Rivington Primary School, Horrobin Lane, Rivington.
  - (iv) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 1 (Chorley) 2007, made on 5 January 2006, to protect a tree on land at the rear of 67 Bolton Road, Chorley.
5. 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 lawful permission.

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## **COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

6. There are no comments from the Director of Finance.

## **COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

6. There are no comments from the Director of Human Resources.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

7. That the following Tree Preservation Orders be formally confirmed:

- (1) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 4 (Euxton) 2006;
- (2) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 7 (Adlington) 2006;
- (3) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 9 (Rivington) 2006;
- (4) The Chorley Borough Council Tree Preservation Order No. 1 (Chorley) 2007

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

8. 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**

9. The alternative would be to allow the Orders to lapse, thereby effectively ending the protection of the trees covered by the respective Orders.

ANDREW DOCHERTY  
DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER, DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES

There are no background papers to this report.

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