

Meeting: Development Control Committee

Date: 12 October 2004

Subject: Tree Preservation Orders (TPO)

Responsible Officer: Chief Planning Officer

Contact Officer: Steve Woad

Portfolio Holder: Planning, Development, Housing and Best Value

Key Decision: No

Section 1: Summary

Decision Required

1.1 That the Borough Solicitor be authorised to make new TPO's to be known as

follows: TPO 755 Fallowfield (No. 2) Stanmore Park

TPO 756 Sudbury Hill (No. 6) Harrow on the Hill

TPO 757 Woodhall Drive (No. 3) Hatch End

TPO 758 Paines Lane (No. 17) Pinner

TPO 759 High Road (No. 3) Harrow Weald

TPO 760 Annette Close (No. 1) Wealdstone

TPO 761 Paines Lane (No. 18) Pinner

TPO 762 Reenglass Road (No. 3) Canons

TPO 763 Brooke Avenue (No. 2) Harrow on the Hill

TPO 765 Spring Lake (No. 1) Stanmore Park

TPO 766 London Road (No. 6) Harrow on the Hill

TPO 767 Ingleby Drive (No. 1) Harrow on the Hill

TPO 768 Antoneys Close (No. 2) Pinner

TPO 784 Towers Road (No. 1) Hatch End

To be made pursuant to sections 198 and 201 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to protect those trees identified on the attached maps and schedules.

1.2 On confirmation of all the above TPO's, the following TPO's to be revoked:

TPO 6 Fallowfield, Stanmore Hill, Harrow

TPO 12 (Comprehensive), Harrow on the Hill

TPO 44 Towers Road & Woodhall Drive, Hatch End

TPO 635 Woodhall Drive (No. 2) Pinner

TPO 181 Paines Lane (No. 6) Pinner

TPO 128 High Road (No. 1) Harrow Weald

TPO 147 Spencer Road (No. 1) Wealdstone

TPO 189 Paines Lane (No. 5) Pinner

TPO 162 Reenglass Road (No. 1) Stanmore

TPO 36 51 Brooke Avenue, South Harrow

TPO 2 Dower House, Stanmore Hill

TPO 28 Ingleby Court, Mount Park Road, Roxeth

TPO 538 Antoneys Close (No. 1) Pinner

Reason for report

This report addresses The Council's stated priority of enhancing the environment of the borough.

In accordance with current policy the sites have now been re-surveyed to identify individual trees, groups of trees and woodlands that are of high amenity value.

Benefits

This report provides detailed tree surveys carried out at the above sites, which will enable the council to protect the most important trees and enhance the environment of the borough.

Cost of Proposals

Legal Costs.

Risks

Maybe risk of payment of compensation, in respect of loss or damage sustained as a natural consequence of a refusal to grant consent under the TPO when made.

Implications if recommendations rejected

Trees across the borough will not be protected.

Section 2: Report

2.1 Brief History

In order to achieve immediate protection and as a matter of expediency Area TPO's were made on the sites listed in section 1.2, except for TPO 36 51 Brooke Avenue, South Harrow.

In accordance with current policy the sites have now been re-surveyed to identify individual trees, groups of trees and woodlands that are of high amenity value.

2.2 Options considered

Make new TPO's to protect the most important trees.

2.3 Consultation

Not applicable.

2.4 Financial Implications

No financial implications.

2.5 Legal Implications

None.

2.6 Equalities Impact

None.

Section 3: Supporting Information/ Background Documents

3.1 The existing Orders referred to in paragraph 1.2 will remain in force until the new Orders are confirmed. On confirmation of the new Orders the old Orders will be revoked.

Other background papers that are available on request: See paragraph 1.2.

Enclosures: Corresponding Site Maps and Schedules of Trees