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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of various Tree Preservation Orders.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Director of Development and Regeneration has power to authorise the making of Tree Preservation Orders. Under this authorisation, the following Order has been made:

TPO (No. 10) – land to the rear of 147a Blaguegate Lane, Lathom

Plans showing the locations of the trees concerned are annexed to this report.

3.0 SUSTAINABILITY

3.1 By encouraging and promoting appropriate management of trees and woodlands the Council can influence the benefits that trees may provide which include:

- Enhancement and maintaining the environment through nature conservation by providing wildlife habitats.
- Reduction of the 'Greenhouse' effect by removal of carbon dioxide from the air and release of oxygen.
- Improving and maintaining air quality by acting as natural filters.
- Visual enhancement by acting as screening between the built environment.
- Reducing noise pollution particularly along roads.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Council received no objections and the above Order has therefore been confirmed.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The Article is for information only and does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

TPO (No 10) 2016 – Land to the rear of 147a Blaguegate Lane, Lathom.