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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE**

1.1 To inform Members of various Tree Preservation Orders.

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## **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 Orders have been made:

TPO (No.1) 2017 – land at Damstead Acre, Miry Lane, Parbold

TPO (No.2) 2017 – land at 55 Granville Park, Aughton

TPO (No.3) 2017 – land at 20 Granville Park, Aughton

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

## **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 Orders have therefore been confirmed.

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### **Background Documents**

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

### **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**

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