

TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS COMMITTEE

Monday, 3rd April, 2006, at 2.00 p.m. in
Committee Room 3, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor James (Chairman)
Councillor Stanley (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Johnston, Ms Nicholls and Tomkinson

Officers

Mrs H Brookes-Martin, Mr J Dunn and Mr C Mellor (Directorate of the Urban Environment), Ms M Bett, Mrs S Marsh, Mr J Jablonski and Mr R Jewkes (Directorate of Law and Property)

55 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillor Debney, Councillor Donegan and Councillor Ms Partridge.

56 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No member made a Declaration of Interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

57 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20th March, 2006 be approved as a correct record and signed.

58 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted on the following applications and the applications were dealt with as follows:

RESOLVED

- (i) Plan no. P06/0198 – 12 Botany Drive, Dudley – Fell 4 no. Sycamore trees.

Decision: Refused, for the following reason:

The removal of the trees subject to this application would be detrimental to the public amenity of the local area, by virtue of the visual diminishment of the wooded group in which they stand.

- (ii) Plan no. P06/0382 – Honeygate, Quarry Park Road, Stourbridge – Felling 4 no. conifers.

Decision: Approved, subject to the four conditions set out in Paragraph 16 of the report submitted.

- (iii) Plan no. P06/0397 – Land at the side of 22 Lavender Lane, Norton, Stourbridge – Prune 1 no. Ash tree.

Decision: Approved, subject to the first four conditions set out in Paragraph 15 of the report submitted and the deletion of the fifth condition set out in that paragraph.

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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

As this was the last meeting of the municipal year, the Chairman expressed his thanks to Members of the Committee, and to the officers who had serviced meetings, for their help over the preceding year.

The meeting ended at 2:50 pm.

CHAIRMAN