

## TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS COMMITTEE

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 at 2.00 p.m. in  
Committee Room 4, The Council House, Dudley

### PRESENT:-

Councillor James (Chairman)  
Councillors Mrs Aston, Cotterill, K Finch, P.Harley, Ms Nicholls, Mrs  
Rogers, Southall.

### Officers

Mr J Dunn (Directorate of the Urban Environment), Mrs G Breakwell  
and Mrs L Jury (Directorate of Law and Property).

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### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of  
Councillors Blood and Sparks.

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### APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was reported that Councillor P.Harley had been appointed to serve  
as a substitute for Councillor D.Blood.

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### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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### MINUTES

#### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10th  
November, 2008, be approved as a correct record and signed.

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### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted on  
the following planning applications.

#### RESOLVED

That the applications be dealt with as follows:-

- (i) Plan no. P08/1462 – Hollies Orchard, Hollies Drive, Halesowen – Fell 1 Beech Tree and 1 Sycamore Tree

Decision: Approved, subject to conditions numbered 1 and 2 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

- (ii) Plan no. P08/1576 – Moncrieffe Close, Dixons Green, Dudley – Fell 1 Lime Tree, 1 Sycamore Tree and 2 Rowan Trees. Prune 1 Lime Tree and 1 Beech Tree

Decision: Approved, subject to the deletion of the Beech tree from the application and conditions numbered 1 and 2, as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment, together with an amended condition, numbered 3, as follows:

3. Four replacement trees, two of which are to be rowan trees, to be planted between the beginning of November and the end of March, within 1 year of the felling (and replanted if necessary) and maintained until satisfactorily established. The size, location of all trees, and the species of the two trees that are not to be rowan trees, shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to felling of the trees to which the application relates.

- (iii) Plan no. P08/1596 – 9B Moss Grove, Kingswinford – Reduce Height of 1 Yew Tree and Fell 1 Conifer Tree

Decision: Approved, subject to conditions numbered 1 to 3 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment, together with the deletion of the condition numbered 4.

- (iv) Plan no. PO8/1602 – 6 Clear View, Kingswinford – Fell 1 Norway Maple Tree.

Decision: Approved, subject to conditions numbered 1 to 3 (inclusive), as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

The meeting ended at 2.30pm

**CHAIRMAN**