

TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS COMMITTEE

Monday, 12th June, 2006, at 2.00 p.m. in
Committee Room 3, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor James (Chairman)
Councillors Mrs Aston, Bradney, Donegan, Johnston, Mottram, Ms Nicholls
and Stanley

Officers

Mr P Jarratt, Mr J Dunn and Mr C Mellor (Directorate of the Urban
Environment), Mrs S Marsh and Mr R Jewkes (Directorate of Law and
Property)

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of
Councillor Simms.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

3 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3rd
April, 2006 be approved as a correct record and signed.

4 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted on the
following applications. The persons referred to below were in attendance at
the meeting and spoke on the planning application indicated: -

- (i) Plan no. P06/0636 – 29 Summercourt Square, Kingswinford – Part A: Crown reduce 1 Norway Maple, Part B: Crown reduce 1 Sycamore – Mr G Stone, an objector to the application and Councillor Miller, ward Member.

RESOLVED

That the applications be dealt with as follows: -

- (i) Plan no. P06/0636 – 29 Summercourt Square, Kingswinford – Part A: Crown reduce 1 Norway Maple, Part B: Crown reduce 1 Sycamore.
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Decision:

1. That the application to crown reduce 1 Norway Maple be refused, for the following reason:

The pruning of the trees subject to this application would be detrimental to the public amenity of the local area, and poses a risk to the future health and amenity of the trees.

2. That approval be given to the recommendation to refuse the application to crown reduce 1 Sycamore, for the reason set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

- (ii) Plan no. P06/0700 – 47 Wollescote Road, Stourbridge – Fell various trees.
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Decision:

1. That approval be given to the felling of tree T2, subject to the four conditions set out in Paragraph 20 of the report submitted.

2. That approval be given to the recommendation that no works be carried out to trees T4 and T5.

3. That the application made to fell tree T1 be refused, for the following reason:

Insufficient justification has been provided to justify the detrimental impact on the amenity of the area that will result from the felling of this tree.

4. That the application made to fell tree T3 be refused, for the following reason:

Insufficient justification has been provided to justify the detrimental impact on the amenity of the area that will result from the felling of this tree.

- (iii) Plan no. P06/0753 – 6 Quayle Grove, Stourbridge – Fell 1 Silver Birch.

Decision:

Refused, for the reason set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

The meeting ended at 3:30 pm.

CHAIRMAN