

11 CONFIRMATION TO TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - LAND TO THE SOUTH OF RIVERSIDE AVENUE (AN41-2008)

In October 2007, the Council received a request to severely prune these trees. The trees in question screen several industrial units and greatly enhance the visual amenity of this approach road into the city.

Members are asked to note on 12th November, 2007, the Council made a provisional Tree Preservation Order on the above mentioned site. The Council's Forestry Officer requested that this be done to protect and preserve the arboreal amenity of the area.

An objection was received from a party who disputed the value of the trees contained within group 4. The Council's Forestry Officer has reconsidered his decision to include these trees in the said Tree Preservation Order and recommends this group be deleted.

Members are asked to authorise the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and the Director of Planning and Transportation to undertake the necessary procedures and confirm the above Tree Preservation Order with this modification.

Copies of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order, map and letter of objection are available in the members lounges.