

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2005

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Authorised Signatory

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The Metropolitan Borough Council of Stockport, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 198, 201 and 203 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 hereby make the following Order. -

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as The Metropolitan Borough Council of Stockport Tree Preservation (St Chads Church, Church Lane, Romiley) Order 2005

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order "the authority" means the Metropolitan Borough Council of Stockport and unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Order to a numbered section is a reference to the section so numbered in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Application of Section 201**

3. The authority hereby direct that section 201 (provisional **tree** preservation orders) shall apply to this Order and, accordingly, this Order shall take effect provisionally on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2005

**Prohibited acts in relation to trees**

4. Without prejudice to subsections (6) and (7) of section 198 (power to make **tree** preservation orders) and subject to article 5, no person shall:-
  - (a) cut down, top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy; or
  - (b) cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping, uprooting, wilful damage or wilful destruction of,

any **tree** specified in Schedule 1 to this Order or comprised in a group of **trees** or in a woodland so specified, except with the consent of the authority and, where such consent is given subject to conditions, in accordance with those conditions.

**Exemptions**

5. (1) Nothing in article 4 shall prevent -
  - (a) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a **tree** by or at the request of a statutory undertaker, where the land on which the **tree** is situated is operational land of the statutory undertaker and the work is necessary -

- (i) in the interests of the safe operation of the undertaking;
- (ii) in connection with the inspection, repair or renewal of any sewers, mains, pipes, cables or other apparatus of the statutory undertaker; or
- (ii) to enable the statutory undertaker to carry out development permitted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995
- (b) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a **tree** cultivated for the production of fruit in the course of a business or trade where such work is in the interests of that business or trade;
- (c) the pruning, in accordance with good horticultural practice, of any **tree** cultivated for the production of fruit;
- (d) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a **tree** where that work is required to enable a person to implement a planning permission (other than an outline planning permission or, without prejudice to paragraph (a) (iii), a permission granted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995) granted on an application under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been granted (whether for the purposes of that Part or otherwise);
- (e) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a **tree** by or at the request of the Environment Agency to enable the Agency to carry out development permitted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995;
- (f) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a **tree** by or at the request of a drainage body where that **tree** interferes, or is likely to interfere, with the exercise of any of the functions of that body in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works, and for this purpose "drainage body" and "drainage" have the same meanings as in the Land Drainage Act 1991; or
- (g) without prejudice to section 198(6)(b), the felling or lopping of a **tree** or the cutting back of its roots by or at the request of, or in accordance with a notice served by, a licence holder under paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1989.

(2) In paragraph (1), "statutory undertaker" means any of the following -

a person authorised by any enactment to carry on any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour, pier or lighthouse undertaking, or any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power,

a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of Part V of the Airports Act 1986),

the holder of a licence under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989,

a public gas transporter,

the holder of a licence under section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to whom the telecommunications code (within the meaning of that Act) is applied,

a water or sewerage undertaker,

the Civil Aviation Authority or a body acting on behalf of that Authority,

the Post Office

### **Applications for consent under the Order**

6. An application for consent to the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of any tree in respect of which this Order is for the time being in force shall be made in writing to the authority and shall -
- (a) identify the tree or trees to which it relates (if necessary, by reference to a plan);
  - (b) specify the work for which consent is sought; and
  - (c) contain a statement of the applicant's reasons for making the application.

### **Application of provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

7. - (1) The provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 relating to registers, applications, permissions and appeals mentioned in column (1) of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect, in relation to consents under this Order and applications for such consent, subject to the adaptations and modifications mentioned in column (2).
- (2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1), as so adapted and modified, are set out in Part II of that Schedule.

### **Directions as to replanting**

8. - (1) Where consent is granted under this Order for the felling in the course of forestry operations of any part of a woodland area, the authority may give to the owner of land on which that part is situated ("the relevant land") a direction in writing specifying the manner in which and the time within which he shall replant the relevant land.
- (2) Where a direction is given under paragraph (1) and trees on the relevant land are felled (pursuant to the consent), the owner of that land shall replant it in accordance with the direction.
- (3) A direction under paragraph (1) may include requirements as to -
- (a) species;

- (b) number of trees per hectare;
- (c) the preparation of the relevant land prior to the replanting; and
- (d) the erection of fencing necessary for the protection of the newly planted trees.

### **Compensation**

9. (1) If, on a claim under this article, a person establishes that loss or damage has been caused or incurred in consequence of -
- (a) the refusal of any consent required under this Order; or
  - (b) the grant of any such consent subject to conditions,
- he shall, subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), be entitled to compensation from the authority.
- (2) No claim, other than a claim made under paragraph (3), may be made under this article -
- (a) if more than 12 months have elapsed since the date of the Authority's decision or, where such a decision is the subject of an appeal to the Secretary of State, the date of the final determination of the appeal; or
  - (b) if the amount in respect of which the claim would otherwise have been made is less than £500.
- (3) Where the authority refuse consent under this Order for the felling in the course of forestry operations of any part of a woodland area, they shall not be required to pay compensation to any person other than the owner of the land; and such compensation shall be limited to an amount equal to any depreciation in the value of trees which is attributable to deterioration in the quality of the timber in consequence of the refusal.
- (4) In any other case, no compensation shall be payable to a person -
- (a) for loss of development value or other diminution in the value of the land;
  - (b) for loss or damage which, having regard to the statement of reasons submitted in accordance with article 6(c) and any documents or other evidence submitted in support of any such statement, was not reasonably foreseeable when consent was refused or was granted subject to conditions;
  - (c) for loss or damage reasonably foreseeable by that person and attributable to his failure to take reasonable steps to avert the loss or damage or to mitigate its extent; or

- (d) for costs incurred in appealing to the Secretary of State against the refusal of any consent required under this Order or the grant of any such consent subject to conditions.
- (5) Subsections (3) to (5) of section 11 (terms of compensation on refusal of licence) of the Forestry Act 1967 shall apply to the assessment of compensation under paragraph (3) as it applies to the assessment of compensation where a felling licence is refused under section 10 (application for felling licence and decision of Commissioners thereon) of that Act as if for any reference to a felling licence there were substituted a reference to a consent required under this Order and for the reference to the Commissioners there were substituted a reference to the authority.
- (6) In this article -

“development value” means an increase in value attributable to the prospect of development; and, in relation to any land, the development of it shall include the clearing of it; and

“owner” has the meaning given to it by section 34 of the Forestry Act 1967.

### SCHEDULE 1

Article 4

#### SPECIFICATION OF TREES

**Trees specified individually**  
(encircled in black on the map)

<i>Reference on map</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Situation</i>
T1	BEECH	Loacated within the car park area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 2 metres from the property and 25 metres from Church Lane
T2	WILLOW	Loacated within the garden area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 12 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T3	MAPLE	Loacated within the garden area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 14 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T4	WILLOW	Loacated within the garden area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 18 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane

T5	LIME	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 15 metres from the property and 22 metres from Beech Lane
T6	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 24 metres from the property and 10 metres from Beech Lane
T7	LIME	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 30 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T8	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 37 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T9	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 40 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T10	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 50 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T11	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 54 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T12	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 58 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T13	SYCAMORE	Loacated within the bowling green area of Romiley Arms Public House, approximately 62 metres from the property and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T14	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 22 metres from the north western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane

T15	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 27 metres from the north western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T16	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 30 metres from the north western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T17	HOLLY	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 35 metres from the north western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T18	HAWTHORN	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 38 metres from the north western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T19	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 35 metres from the north western corner of the church and 8 metres from Church Lane
T20	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the north western corner of the church and 15 metres from Church Lane
T21	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 29 metres from the north western corner of the church and 25 metres from Church Lane
T22	CHERRY	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 29 metres from the north western corner of the church and 30 metres from Church Lane
T23	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 30 metres from the north western corner of the church and 36 metres from Church Lane
T24	HAWTHORN	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 26 metres from the north western corner of the church and 38 metres from Church Lane

T25	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 28 metres from Beech Lane
T26	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 24 metres from Beech Lane
T27	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 33 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 18 metres from Beech Lane
T28	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 9 metres from Beech Lane
T29	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 36 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 11 metres from Beech Lane
T30	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 37 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 8 metres from Beech Lane
T31	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 42 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T32	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 38 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T33	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 35 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T34	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 34 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 5 metres from Beech Lane

T35	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 30 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T36	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 28 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T37	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 27 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T38	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 25 metres from the north eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T39	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 25 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T40	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 26 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T41	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 27 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T42	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 27 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T43	HOLLY	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 29 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane
T44	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 34 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 2 metres from Beech Lane

T45	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 35 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 11 metres from Beech Lane
T46	YEW	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 32 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 22 metres from Beech Lane
T47	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 26 metres from Beech Lane
T48	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 29 metres from Beech Lane
T49	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 32 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 33 metres from Beech Lane
T50	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 33 metres from the south eastern corner of the church and 37 metres from Beech Lane
T51	HOLLY	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 29 metres from the south western corner of the church and 36 metres from Church Lane
T52	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south western corner of the church and 34 metres from Church Lane
T53	HOLLY	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 26 metres from the south western corner of the church and 30 metres from Church Lane
T54	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south western corner of the church and 29 metres from Church Lane

T55	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 28 metres from the south western corner of the church and 23 metres from Church Lane
T56	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south western corner of the church and 23 metres from Church Lane
T57	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 32 metres from the south western corner of the church and 15 metres from Church Lane
T58	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 41 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T59	SYCAMORE	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 37 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T60	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 34 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T61	LIME	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 31 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T62	YEW	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 27 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T63	BEECH	Located within the grounds of St Chads Church, Romiley approximately 25 metres from the south western corner of the church and 3 metres from Church Lane
T64	OAK	Located within the front curtilage of No. 4 Beech Lane approximately 5 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway

T65	RED HORSE CHESTNUT	Located within the front curtilage of No. 10 Beech Lane approximately 10 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T66	RED HORSE CHESTNUT	Located within the front curtilage of No. 10 Beech Lane approximately 8 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T67	OAK	Located within the front curtilage of No. 37 Beech Lane approximately 12 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T68	SILVER BIRCH	Located within the front curtilage of No. 10 Beech Lane approximately 8 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T69	SILVER BIRCH	Located within the front curtilage of No. 37 Beech Lane approximately 10 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T70	LIME	Located within the front curtilage of No. 10 Beech Lane approximately 10 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T71	SYCAMORE	Located within the side curtilage of No. 12 Beech Lane approximately 15 metres from the property and 10 metres from the highway
T72	SYCAMORE	Located within the side curtilage of No. 12 Beech Lane approximately 14 metres from the property and 5 metres from the highway
T73	ASH	Located within the side curtilage of No. 12 Beech Lane approximately 12 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T74	CHERRY	Located within the front curtilage of No. 39 Beech Lane approximately 3 metres from the property and 6 metres from the highway

T75	OAK	Located within the front curtilage of No. 41 Beech Lane approximately 17 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T76	CONIFER	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 4 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T77	YEW	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 78 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T78	HAWTHORN	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 27 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T79	ROWAN	Located within the side curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 4 metres from the property and 16 metres from the highway
T80	ROWAN	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 6 metres from the property and 25 metres from the highway
T81	SYCAMORE	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 16 metres from the property and 22 metres from the highway
T82	ASH	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 16 metres from the property and 14 metres from the highway
T83	ASH	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 16 metres from the property and 10 metres from the highway
T84	OAK	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 16 metres from the property and 5 metres from the highway

T85	OAK	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 15 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T86	HOLLY	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 12 metres from the property and 5 metres from the highway
T87	HOLLY	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 10 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T88	YEW	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 5 metres from the property and 12 metres from the highway
T89	OAK	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 3 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T90	OAK	Located within the side curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 2 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T91	HAWTHORN	Located within the front curtilage of No. 47 Beech Lane approximately 6 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T92	CHERRY	Located within the front curtilage of Romsdal Villas, Urwick Road approximately 12 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T93	LIME	Located within the side curtilage of The Cottage, Church Lane approximately 5 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T94	LIME	Located within the side curtilage of The Cottage, Church Lane approximately 7 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway

T95	YEW	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 23 metres from the property and 2 metres from the Church Lane highway
T96	CHERRY	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 21 metres from the property and 2 metres from the Church Lane highway
T97	YEW	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 15 metres from the property and 2 metres from the Church Lane highway
T98	CHERRY	Located within the side curtilage of No. 14 Beech Lane approximately 14 metres from the property and 2 metres from the Church Lane highway
T99	LIME	Located within the front curtilage of No. 54 Church Lane approximately 6 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T100	LIME	Located within the front curtilage of No. 54 Church Lane approximately 7 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T101	CONIFER	Located within the front curtilage of No. 54 Church Lane approximately 10 metres from the property and 2 metres from the highway
T102	CHERRY	Located within the front curtilage of No. 15 & 17 Church Lane approximately 3 metres from the property and 10 metres from the highway
T103	WILLOW	Located within the front curtilage of No. 15 Church Lane approximately 8 metres from the property and 4 metres from the highway
T104	CHERRY	Located within the front curtilage of No. 13 & 15 Church Lane approximately 3 metres from the property and 9 metres from the highway

T105	BEECH	Located within the front curtilage of No. 46 Church Lane approximately 3 metres from the property and 3 metres from the highway
T106	BEECH	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 44 Beech Lane approximately 24 metres from the property and 3 metres from the highway
T107	SILVER BIRCH	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 44 Beech Lane approximately 25 metres from the property and 4 metres from the highway
T108	SILVER BIRCH	Located within the rear curtilage of No. 30 Beech Lane approximately 25 metres from the property and 4 metres from the highway

**Trees specified by reference to an area**  
(within a dotted black line on the map)

<i>Reference on map</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Situation</i>
None		

**Groups of trees**  
(within a broken line on the map)

<i>Reference on map</i>	<i>Description (including the number of trees in the group)</i>	<i>Situation</i>
None		

**Woodlands**  
(within a continuous black line on the map)

<i>Reference on map</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Situation</i>
None		

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 7

### PART I

Provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 applied  
with adaptations or modifications

<i>Provision of the Town &amp; Country Planning Act 1990</i>	<i>Adaptation or Modification</i>
Section 69 (registers)	<p>(a) In subsection (1) -</p> <p>(i) omit -</p> <p>“, in such manner as may be prescribed by a development order,”</p> <p>“such” in the second place where it appears, and</p> <p>“as may be so prescribed”; and</p> <p>(ii) substitute “matters relevant to tree preservation orders made by the authority” for “applications for planning permission”.</p> <p>(b) In subsection (2) -</p> <p>(i) after “contain” insert “, as regards each such order”, and</p> <p>(ii) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute -</p> <p>“(a) details of every application under the order and of the authority’s decision (if any) in relation to each such application, and</p> <p>(b) a statement as to the subject-matter of every appeal under the order and of the date and nature of the Secretary of State’s determination of it.”.</p> <p>(c) Omit subsections (3) and (4) (as required by section 198(4)).</p>
Section 70 (determination of applications: general considerations)	<p>(a) In subsection (1) -</p> <p>(i) substitute -</p> <p>“Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B), where” for “Where”;</p> <p>“the authority” for “a local planning authority”;</p>

<i>Provision of the Town &amp; Country Planning Act 1990</i>	<i>Adaptation or Modification</i>
Section 75 (effect of planning permission)	<p>“consent under a tree preservation order” for “planning permission” where those words first appear; and</p> <p>“consent under the order” for “planning permission” in both of the other places where those words appear;</p> <p>(ii) after “think fit”, insert -</p> <p>“(including conditions limiting the duration of the consent or requiring the replacement of trees)”;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iii) omit “subject to sections 91 and 92,”.</p> <p>(b) After subsection (1) insert -</p> <p>“(1A) Where an application relates to an area of woodland, the authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the practice of good forestry, unless they are satisfied that the granting of consent would fail to secure the maintenance of the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area.</p> <p>(1B) Where the authority grant consent for the felling of trees in a woodland area they shall not impose conditions requiring replacement where such felling is carried out in the course of forestry operations (but may give directions for securing replanting)”.</p> <p>(c) Omit subsections (2) and (3).</p> <p>(a) In subsection (1) substitute:-</p> <p>(i) “Any” for the words from “Without” to “any”.</p> <p>(ii) “consent under a tree preservation order” for “planning permission to develop land”;</p> <p>(iii) “the consent” for “the permission”;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iv) “the land to which the order relates” for “the land”.</p> <p>(b) Omit subsections (2) and (3).</p>
Section 78 (right to appeal against	(a) In subsection (1) substitute -

<i>Provision of the Town &amp; Country Planning Act 1990</i>	<i>Adaptation or Modification</i>
<p>planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) "the authority for "a local planning authority";</li> <li>(ii) "consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission" in the first place where those words appear;</li> <li>(iii) "consent under such an order" for "planning permission" in the second place where those words appear;</li> <li>(iv) for paragraph (c) substitute - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"(c) give a direction under a tree preservation order, or refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by such a direction; or</li> <li>(d) fail to determine any such application as is referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the date on which the application was received by the authority,".</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Omit subsection (2).</li> <li>(c) In subsection (3) for "served within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by a development order." substitute - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"in writing addressed to the Secretary of State, specifying the grounds on which the appeal is made; and such notice shall be served -</li> <li>(a) in respect of a matter mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1), within the period of 28 days from the receipt of notification of the authority's decision or direction or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may allow;</li> <li>(b) in respect of such a failure as is mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, at any time after the expiration of the period mentioned in that paragraph, but if the authority have informed the applicant that the application has been refused, or granted subject to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><i>Provision of the Town &amp; Country Planning Act 1990</i></p>	<p><i>Adaptation or Modification</i></p> <p>conditions, before an appeal has been made, an appeal may only be made against that refusal or grant.”.</p> <p>(d) For subsection (4), substitute -</p> <p>“(4) The appellant shall serve on the authority a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (3).”.</p> <p>(e) For subsection (5), substitute -</p> <p>“(5) For purposes of the application of section 79(1), in relation to an appeal made under subsection (1)(d), it shall be assumed that the authority decided to refuse the application in question.”.</p>
<p>Section 79 (determination of appeals)</p>	<p>(a) In subsections (1) and (2), substitute “the authority” for “the local planning authority”.</p> <p>(b) Omit subsection (3).</p> <p>(c) In subsection (4), substitute -</p> <p>(i) “section 70(1), (1A) and (1B)” for “sections 70, 72(1) and (5), 73 and 73A and Part I of Schedule 5”;</p> <p>(ii) “consent under a tree preservation order” for “planning permission”; and</p> <p>(iii) “the authority” for “the local planning authority and a development order may apply, with or without modifications, to such an appeal any requirements imposed by a development order by virtue of section 65 or 71.”.</p> <p>(d) Omit subsections (6) and (6A).</p> <p>(e) In subsection (7), omit the words after “section 78”.</p>

## PART II

### PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, AS ADAPTED AND MODIFIED BY PART I

The following provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as adapted and modified by Part I of this Schedule, apply in relation to consents, and applications for consent, under this Order.

#### Section 69

- (1) Every local planning authority shall keep a register containing information with respect to matters relevant to tree preservation orders made by the authority.
  - (2) The register shall contain, as regards each such order -
    - (a) details of every application under the order and of the authority's decision (if any) in relation to each such application, and
    - (b) a statement as to the subject-matter of every appeal under the order and of the date and nature of the Secretary of State's determination of it.
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- (5) Every register kept under this section shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

#### Section 70

- (1) Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B), where an application is made to the authority for consent under a tree preservation order -
    - (a) they may grant consent under the order, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as they think fit (including conditions limiting the duration of the consent or requiring the replacement of trees); or
    - (b) they may refuse consent under the order.
  - (1A) Where an application relates to an area of woodland, the authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the practice of good forestry, unless they are satisfied that the granting of consent would fail to secure the maintenance of the special character of the woodland character of the area.
  - (1B) Where the authority grant consent for the felling of trees in a woodland area they shall not impose conditions requiring replacement where such felling is carried out in the course of forestry operations (but may give directions for securing replanting).
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## Section 75

Any grant of consent under a tree preservation order shall (except in so far as the consent otherwise provides) enure for the benefit of the land to which the order relates and of all persons for the time being interested in it.

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## Section 78

(1) Where the authority -

- (a) refuse an application for consent under a tree preservation order or grant it subject to conditions;
- (b) refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by a condition imposed on a grant of consent under such an order or grant it subject to conditions;
- (c) give a direction under a tree preservation order, or refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by such a direction; or
- (d) fail to determine any such application as is referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the date on which the application was received by the authority,

the applicant may by notice appeal to the Secretary of State.

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- (3) Any appeal under this section shall be made by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State, specifying the grounds on which the appeal is made; and such notice shall be served -
- (a) in respect of a matter mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1), within the period of 28 days from the receipt of notification of the authority's decision or direction or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may allow;
  - (b) in respect of such a failure as is mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, at any time after the expiration of the period mentioned in that paragraph, but if the authority have informed the applicant that the application has been refused, or granted subject to conditions, before an appeal has been made, an appeal may only be made against that refusal or grant.
- (4) The appellant shall serve on the authority a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (3).
- (5) For the purposes of the application of section 79(1), in relation to an appeal made under subsection (1)(d), it shall be assumed that the authority decided to refuse the application in question.

**Section 79**

(1) On an appeal under section 78 the Secretary of State may -

(a) allow or dismiss the appeal, or

(b) reverse or vary any part of the decision of the authority (whether the appeal relates to that part of it or not),

and may deal with the application as if it had not been made to him in the first instance.

(2) Before determining an appeal under section 78 the Secretary of State shall, if either the appellant or the authority so wish, give each of them an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

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(4) Subject to subsection (2), the provisions of section 70(1), (1A) and (1B) shall apply, with any necessary modifications, in relation to an appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 as they apply in relation to an application for consent under a tree preservation order which falls to be determined by the authority.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2005

The COMMON SEAL of the METROPOLITAN )  
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF STOCKPORT )  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of )

*S Alexander*

Mayor



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*J. Lowe*

~~Council Solicitor and Secretary~~  
Authorised Signatory

**CONFIRMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The required publicity in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regulation 1969, as amended, having been given the foregoing Order, and no objections or representations having been made or if so made having been withdrawn, and the period of 28 days from the service of Notices the making of the Order having expired, the said Order was CONFIRMED as an unopposed Order by the Director of Environment and Economic Development.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005

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