

Memorandum



To: Martin Sutton
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From: Kirsty Prescott
Date: 14th July 2026
Subject: TPO Confirmation

TPO ref: SC/00577/26

Tree Preservation Order for which representations have been received. Proposed for confirmation without modification.

The Shropshire Council (53 Porthill Road, Shrewsbury) TPO 2026

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This Tree Preservation Order (TPO) was created on 10th March 2026. The reason for making the TPO was to preserve the visual amenity and character of the area by protecting a tree that makes a significant contribution to these attributes.

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One representation has been received during the consultation period.

Tree / Land Parcel	Representation	Response
T1	An objection has been received from Mr and Mrs Craik. The objection states that the Corsican pine has outgrown its location adjacent to the highway, overhangs the highway and footway, sheds branches and needles, contributes to blocked surface water drains, is susceptible to Dothistroma Needle Blight, provides limited wildlife value and does not meet the criteria for protection. The objectors also consider that the TPO does not sufficiently explain how the tree contributes to the amenity and character of the area and propose that the tree should be felled and replaced with a more suitable species.	The representation has been carefully considered. The tree was assessed prior to the making of the TPO and was considered to make a significant contribution to the visual amenity and character of the local area, meeting the criteria for protection. A Tree Preservation Order is made on the basis of public amenity and does not prevent appropriate management where justified. Any future applications for works

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		to the tree would be considered on their individual merits, supported by appropriate evidence where necessary. The objection does not alter the Council's assessment that the tree merits protection.

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It is recommended that:

The Shropshire Council (53 Porthill Road, Shrewsbury) TPO 2026 be confirmed **without modification.**

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