

EXTRACT OF MINUTES

PLANNING COMMITTEE

23 OCTOBER 2019

1. **CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR CONFIRMING NEW TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS WHICH RECEIVE 5 OBJECTIONS OR LESS**
(PDC1150)

At the invitation of the Chair, Councillor Porter provided background information on the historical context for the present referral of some Tree Preservation Order to the Planning Committee for confirmation and the reasons for the proposed procedural changes.

RECOMMENDED:

1. THAT AN AMENDMENT BE MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION AS FOLLOWS:

A. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS RECEIVED FROM SEPARATE HOUSEHOLDS WHERE THEY RAISE RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS, WHICH TRIGGER REFERRAL OF A DECISION TO MAKE A TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS BY PLANNING COMMITTEE FROM 1 OBJECTION TO 6.

B. DELEGATE TO THE SERVICE LEAD - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SERVICE LEAD – BUILT ENVIRONMENT DETERMINATION OF THE DECISION TO MAKE A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER ON WHICH 1 TO 5 OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL

C. REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS OR PARISH COUNCILS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HEARD BY THE PLANNING COMMITTEE