TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 22nd April, 2009 at 2.00 p.m. in Committee Room 2, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor James (Chairman)

Councillor Southall (Vice Chairman)

Councillors Mrs Aston, D Blood, Cotterill, K Finch, (for part of the meeting only), Ms Nicholls, Mrs Rogers and Sparks.

Officers

Mr J Dunn, Mr C Mellor and Ms S Willetts (Directorate of the Urban Environment), Miss S Ahmed and Miss K Fellows (Directorate of Law, Property and Human Resources)

51 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with Members' Code of Conduct.

52 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9th March, 2009, be approved as a correct record and signed.

53 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted on the following planning applications.

RESOLVED

That the applications be dealt with as follows:-

(i) <u>Plan number P09/0268 – 9 Lymsey Croft, Wordsley,</u> Stourbridge – Fell 1 Beech Tree or reduce Tree by 50%

Mr and Mrs Frances the Applicants were in attendance and spoke on their Application.

Decision – Deferred for the provision of further information from the Applicants' Tree Surgeon.

(ii) Plan number P09/0159 – 5 Sandmeadow Place, Kingswinford – Fell 1 Sycamore Tree, Reduce 1 Sycamore Tree by 6 metres and reduce 9 Sycamore Trees by 30%.

Decision – Approved, subject to the conditions 1 to 2 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

(iii) Plan number P09/0201 – Land at the rear of 25 and 27 Eversley Grove, Sedgley, Dudley – Fell 1 Ash Tree.

Decision – Approved, subject to the condition set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

(iv) <u>Plan number P09/0211 – 64 Apperley Way, Cradley,</u> Halesowen – Fell 1 Whitebeam Tree

Decision – Approved, subject to the conditions 1 to 2 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

(v) Plan number P09/0212 – 10 Sandmeadow Place, Kingswinford – PART A: Fell 1 Sycamore Tree. PART B: Prune 1 Sycamore Tree.

Decision:

- 1. That Part A of the application be refused, for the reason set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.
- 2. That Part B of the application be approved subject to conditions numbered 1 to 3 (inclusive), as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.
- (vi) <u>42 Sandyacre Way, Stourbridge Felling and Replacement of 1 Norway Maple Tree.</u>

Decision – Approved, subject to the conditions 1 to 3 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

(vii) <u>2 Sandmeadow Place, Kingswinford – Fell 3 Sycamore</u> <u>Trees</u>

Decision: Approved, subject to conditions numbered 1 to 3 (inclusive) as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

The meeting ended at 3.05pm

CHAIRMAN