TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS COMMITTEE

Wednesday 11th May, 2011, at 2.00 p.m. in Committee Room 2, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT: -

Councillor James (Chairman)

Councillor Southall (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Mrs Aston, Cotterill, Miss Cowell, K Finch, Ms Nicholls and Mrs Rogers

Officers

Mr J Dunn and Mr C Mellor (Directorate of the Urban Environment), Ms S Ahmed and Mrs M Johal (Directorate of Corporate Resources)

56 <u>APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE</u>

An apology for absence from the meeting was received on behalf of Councillor Sparks.

57 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

It was reported that Councillor Miss Cowell had been appointed as a substitute member for Councillor Sparks for this meeting of the Committee only.

58 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11th April, 2011 be approved as a correct record and signed.

59 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member made a declaration of interest in accordance with Members' Code of Conduct in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

60 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

(i) Plan No P11/0321 – Flats 16 to 86 (Evens), Ingatestone Drive, Wordsley – Fell 1 Sycamore Tree and Trim the Crown to 1 Horse Chestnut Tree_

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

(ii) Plan No P11/0329 – 3 Kingsoak Gardens, Dudley – Fell 1 Sycamore Tree

Decision: Refused, for the reason as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

(iii) Plan No P11/0440 – 12 Rowena Gardens, Sedgley, Dudley – Fell and Replace 1 Silver Birch Tree

Decision: Refused, for the reason as set out in the report of the Director of the Urban Environment.

The meeting ended at 2.35 pm

CHAIRMAN