

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Town and Country Planning Act 1971

(as amended)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL (NO. 010)
WINCHCOMBE STATION, GREET ROAD
TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 1987

THE COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY in this Order called "the Authority", in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by Sections 60 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act 1967, hereby makes the following order:-

1. In this Order:-

"The Act" means the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (as amended); "the owner" means the owner in fee simple, either in possession or who has granted a lease or tenancy of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; lessee (including a sub-lease) or tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease or tenancy is three years or more; and a mortgagee in possession; and "the Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for the Environment.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the exemptions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, no person shall, except with the consent of the Authority and in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed on such consent, cut down, top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy or cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping, uprooting wilful damaging or wilful destruction of any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto or comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland therein specified, the position of which trees, groups of trees and woodlands is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule on the map annexed hereto which map shall, for the purpose of such definition as aforesaid, prevail where any ambiguity arises between it and the specification in the said First Schedule.

3. An application for consent made to the Authority under Article 2 of this Order shall be in writing stating the reasons for making the application and shall, by reference if necessary to a plan, specify the trees to which the application relates, and the operations for the carrying out of which consent is required.

NOTE: If it is desired to fell any of the trees included in this Order, whether included as trees, groups of trees or woodlands, and the trees are trees for the felling of which a licence is required under the Forestry Act 1967, application should be made not to the Authority for consent under this Order but to the Conservator of Forests for a licence under that Act (Section 15(59)).

4. (1) Where an application for consent is made to the Authority under this Order, the Authority may grant such consent either unconditionally, or subject to such conditions (including conditions requiring the replacement of any tree by one or more trees on the site or in the immediate vicinity

thereof), as the Authority may think fit, or may refuse consent:

Provided that where the application relates to any woodland specified in the First Schedule to the Order the Authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the principles of good forestry, except where, in the opinion of the Authority, it is necessary in the interests of amenity to maintain the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area, and shall not impose conditions on such consent requiring replacement or replanting.

(2) The Authority shall keep a register of all applications for consent under this Order containing information as to the nature of the application, the decision of the Authority thereon, any compensation awarded in consequence of such decision and any directions as to replanting of woodlands; and every such register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

5. Where the Authority refuse consent under this Order or grant such consent subject to conditions they may when refusing or granting consent certify in respect of any trees for which they are so refusing or granting consent that they are satisfied -

- (a) that the refusal or condition is in the interests of good forestry; or
- (b) in the case of trees other than trees comprised in woodlands, that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value.

6. (1) Where consent is granted under this Order to fell any part of a woodland other than consent for silvicultural thinning then unless -

- (a) such consent is granted for the purpose of enabling development to be carried out in accordance with a permission to develop land under Part III of the Act, or
- (b) the Authority with the approval of the Secretary of State dispense with replanting.

the Authority shall give to the owner of the land on which that part of the woodland is situated a direction in writing specifying the manner in which and the time within which he shall replant such land and where such a direction is given and the part is felled the owner shall, subject to the provision of this Order and section 175 of the Act, replant the said land in accordance with the direction.

(2) Any direction given under paragraph (1) of this Article may include requirements as to -

- (a) species;
- (b) number of trees per acre (hectare)
- (c) the erection and maintenance of fencing necessary for protection of the replanting;
- (d) the preparation of ground, draining, removal of brushwood, lop and top; and
- (e) protective measures against fire.

7. On imposing any condition requiring the replacement of any tree under Article 4 of the Order, or on giving a direction under Article 6 of this Order with respect to the replanting of woodlands, the Authority shall if

such condition or direction relates to land in respect of which byelaws made by a Water Authority since the 31st of March 1974 by any other Authority (whose functions are now exercised by a Water Authority) who at any time prior to the 1st of April 1974 exercised the functions in respect of which the byelaw was made, by a Drainage Board, or by the Greater London Council in the exercise of any of its functions in relation to the maintenance improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works restrict or regulate the planting of trees, notify the applicant or the owner of the land, as the case may be, of the existence of such byelaws and that any such condition or direction has effect subject to the requirements of the Water Authority, the Drainage Board, or the Greater London Council under those byelaws and the condition or direction shall have effect accordingly.

8. The provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, being provisions of Part III of the Act adapted and modified for the purposes of this Order, shall apply in relation thereto.

9. Subject to the provisions of this Order, any person who has suffered loss or damage in consequence of any refusal (including revocation or modification) of consent under this Order or of any grant of any such consent subject to conditions, shall if he makes a claim on the Authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by this Order, be entitled to recover from the Authority compensation in respect of such loss or damage:

Provided that no compensation shall be payable in respect of loss or damage suffered by reason of such refusal or grant of consent in the case of any trees the subject of a certificate in accordance with Article 5 of this Order.

10. In assessing compensation payable under the last preceding Article account shall be taken of:

- (a) any compensation or contribution which has been paid whether to the claimant or any other person, in respect of the same trees under the terms of this or any other Tree Preservation Order under Section 60 of the Act or under the terms of any Interim Preservation Order made under Section 8 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act 1943, or any compensation which has been paid or which could have been claimed under any provision relating to the preservation of trees or protection of woodlands contained in an operative scheme under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and
- (b) any injurious affection to any land of the owner which would result from the felling of the trees the subject of the claim.

11. (1) A claim for compensation under this Order shall be in writing and shall be made by serving it on the Authority, such service to be effected by addressing the claim to the Authority and leaving it at or sending it by post to the principal office of the Authority.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be made as aforesaid shall be a period of twelve months from the date of the decision of the Authority or of the Secretary of State, as the case may be, or where an Appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of the Authority, from the date of the decision of the Secretary of State on the Appeal.

12. Any question of disputed compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 179 of the Act.

13. This Order shall apply to any trees specified in the First Schedule hereto, which is to be planted as mentioned herein, as from the time when that tree is planted.

14. This Order may be cited as the TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL (No. (110) (Winchcombe Station, Greet Road) Tree Preservation Order 1987

NOTE: Any person contravening the provisions of this Order by cutting down, uprooting or wilfully destroying a tree, or by wilfully damaging, topping or lopping a tree in such a manner as to be likely to destroy it is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000 or twice the sum which appears to the Court to be the value of the tree, whichever is the greater, or on indictment to a fine. The penalty for any other contravention of this Order is a fine not exceeding £200 on summary conviction and, in the case of a continuing offence when the contravention is continued after conviction, a person is liable on summary conviction to an additional fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the contravention is so continued.

If a tree other than one to which an Order applies as part of a woodland is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies at a time when its cutting down or uprooting is authorised only by Section 60(6) of the Act relating to trees which are dying or dead or have become dangerous it is the duty of the owner of the land, unless on his application the Local Planning Authority dispense with the requirement, to plant another tree of appropriate size and species at the same place as soon as he reasonably can. Except in emergency, not less than five days previous notice of the removal, etc., should be given to the Authority to enable the latter to decide whether or not to dispense with the requirement.

FIRST SCHEDULE

TREES SPECIFIED INDIVIDUALLY (encircled in black on the map)

No. on map	Description	Situation
None		

TREES SPECIFIED BY REFERENCE TO AN AREA (within a dotted black line on the map)

No. on map	Description	Situation
A1	The several pine trees standing in the area numbered A1 on the map.	Land at the former station site, adjoining Greet Road.

GROUP OF TREES
(within a dotted black line on the map)

No. on map	Description	Situation
None		

WOODLANDS
(within a continuous line on the map)

No. on map	Description	Situation
None		

SECOND SCHEDULE

This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the Authority to

- (1) the cutting down of any tree on land which is subject to a forestry dedication covenant where
 - (a) any positive covenants on the part of the owner of the land contained in the same deed as the forestry dedication covenants and at the time of the cutting down binding on the then owner of the land are fulfilled;
 - (b) the cutting down is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under such deed.
- (2) the cutting down of any tree which is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under the approved woodlands scheme, or other grant scheme under section 4 of the Forestry Act 1967 except a scheme which applies to a forestry dedication covenant.
- (3) the cutting down, uprooting, topping or lopping of a tree exempted from the provisions of this Order by Section 60(6) of the Act namely a tree which is dying or dead or has become dangerous, or the cutting down, uprooting, topping or lopping of which is in compliance with obligations imposed by or under an Act of Parliament or so far as may be necessary for the prevention or abatement of a nuisance.
- (4) the cutting down, uprooting, topping or lopping of a tree
 - (a) in pursuance of the power conferred on the Postmaster General by virtue of section 5 of the Telegraph (Construction) Act 1908;
 - (b) by or at the request of
 - (i) a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the Act and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the

cutting down, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking;

- (ii) an electricity board within the meaning of the Electricity Act 1947, where such tree obstructs the construction by the board of any main transmission line or other electric line within the meaning respectively of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 and the Electric Lighting Act 1882 or interferes or would interfere with the maintenance or working of any such line;
 - (iii) a water authority established under the Water Act 1973, a drainage board constituted or treated as having been constituted under the Land Drainage Act 1930, or the Greater London Council, where the tree interferes or would interfere with the exercise of any of the functions of such water authority, drainage board, or Council in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works; or
 - (iv) the Secretary of State for Defence, the Secretary of State for Trade, the Civil Aviation Authority or the British Airports Authority where in the opinion of such Secretary of State or Authority the tree obstructs the approach of aircraft to, or their departure from, any aerodrome or hinders the safe and efficient use of aviation or defence technical installations;
- (c) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by the planning permission granted on an application made under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been so granted for any of the purposes of that Part;
- (d) which is a fruit tree cultivated for fruit production growing or standing on land comprised in an orchard or garden.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Provisions of the following parts of Part III of the Act as adapted and modified to apply to this Order.

33. (1) Without prejudice to the following provisions as to the revocation or modification of consents any consent under the Order, including any direction as to replanting given by the Authority on the granting of such consent, shall (except insofar as the consent otherwise provides), enure for the benefit of the land and of all persons for the time being interested therein.

35. (1) The Secretary may give directions to the Authority requiring applications for consent under the Order to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by the Authority.

35. (2) A direction under this section may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified in the direction.

46. (2) The Authority shall advertise the fact that such Order has been made and the advertisement shall specify (a) the period (not less than twenty-eight days from the date on which the advertisement first appears) within which persons affected by such Order may give notice to the Secretary of State that they wish for an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose and (b) the period (not less than 14 days from the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) above) at the expiration of which, if no such notice is given to the Secretary of State, such Order may take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Secretary of State.

46. (3) The Authority shall also serve notices to the same effect on the persons mentioned in subsection (1) above.

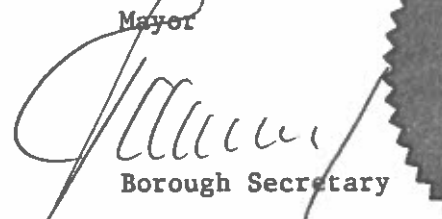
46. (4) The Authority shall send a copy of any advertisement published under subsection (2) above to the Secretary of State, not more than three days after the publication.

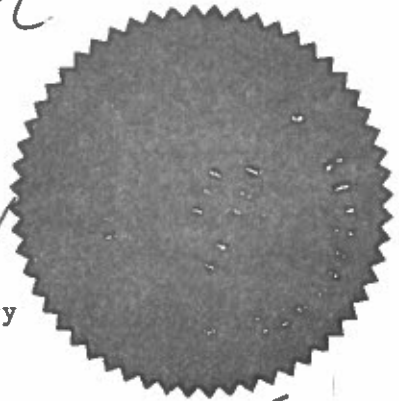
46. (5) If within the period referred to in subsection (2)(a) above no person claiming to be affected by such Order has given notices to the Secretary of State as aforesaid and the Secretary of State has not directed that such Order be submitted to him for confirmation, such Order shall at the expiration of the period referred to in subsection (2)(b) of this section take effect by virtue of this section and without being confirmed by the Secretary of State as required by section 45 (2) of the Act.

46. (6) This section does not apply to such Order revoking or modifying a consent granted or deemed to have been granted by the Secretary of State under this Part of the Act or under Part IV or V thereof.

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THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY was here-)
unto affixed this 29th day of)

April 1987


Mayor

Borough Secretary



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DATED 29th April 1987

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
1971-1974

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL
(No. (110))

Winchcombe Station, Greet Road

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER, 1987

I hereby certify the foregoing
Order to be a true copy of the
Tewkesbury Borough Council
(No. (110)) Tree
Preservation Order 1987


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Miss G.J. Freckleton
Solicitor