

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREES) REGULATIONS 1999
MODEL FORM OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL NO. 263

(SOUTHAM AND CLEEVE HILL)

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2007

The Council for the Borough of Tewkesbury in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 198 201 and 203 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 hereby make the following Order:-

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Tewkesbury Borough Council No. 263 (Southam and Cleeve Hill) Tree Preservation Order 2007

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the authority" means the Council for the Borough of Tewkesbury and unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Order to a numbered section is a reference to the section so numbered in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Application of Section 201

3. The authority hereby directs that Section 201 (provisional tree preservation orders) shall apply to this Order and, accordingly, this Order shall take effect provisionally on 29th May 2007

Prohibited acts in relation to trees

4. Without prejudice to subsections (6) and (7) of Section 198 (power to make tree preservation orders) or subsection (1) of Section 200 (tree preservation orders: Forestry Commissioners), and subject to article 5, no person shall-

- (a) cut down, top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage or wilfully destroy; or
- (b) cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping, uprooting, wilful damage or wilful destruction of,

any trees specified in Schedule 1 to this Order or comprised in a group of trees or in a woodland so specified, except with the consent of the authority and, where such consent is given subject to conditions, in accordance with those conditions.

Exemptions

5. (1) Nothing in article 4 shall prevent-

- (a) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree by or at the request of a statutory undertaker, where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land of the statutory undertaker and the work is necessary-
 - (i) in the interests of the safe operation of the undertaking;
 - (ii) in connection with the inspection, repair or renewal of any sewers, mains, pipes, cables or other apparatus of the statutory undertaker; or
 - (iii) to enable the statutory undertaker to carry out development permitted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

- (aa) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree where that work is required to enable the implementation of an order made or confirmed under paragraph 9=8(1) or paragraph 15(1) of Schedule 1 to the Highways Act 1980 (procedures for making or confirming certain orders and schemes);
 - (ab) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree where that work is urgently necessary for national security purposes;
 - (b) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree cultivated for the production of fruit in the course of a business or trade where such work is in the interests of that business or trade;
 - (c) the pruning, in accordance with good horticultural practice, of any tree cultivated for the production of fruit;
 - (d) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree where that work is required to enable a person to implement a planning permission (other than an outline planning permission or, without prejudice to paragraph (a)(iii), a permission granted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development Order) 1995) granted on an application under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been granted (whether for the purposes of that Part or otherwise);
 - (e) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree by or at the request of the Environment Agency to enable the Agency to carry out development permitted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995;
 - (f) the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of a tree by or at the request of a drainage body where that tree interferes, or is likely to interfere, with the exercise of any of the functions of that body in relation to the maintenance, improvement or construction of watercourses or of drainage works, and for this purpose "drainage body" and "drainage" have the same meanings as in the Land Drainage Act 1991; or
 - (g) without prejudice to Section 198(6)(b), the felling or lopping of a tree or the cutting back of its roots by or at the request of, or in accordance with a notice served by, a licence holder under paragraph 9 of Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1989
- (2) In paragraph (1), "statutory undertaker" means any of the following-

a person authorised by any enactment to carry on any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour pier or lighthouse undertaking, or any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power,

a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of Part V of the Airports Act 1986)

the holder of a licence under Section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989,

a public gas transporter,

the holder of a licence under Section 7 of the Telecommunications Act 1984 to whom the telecommunications code (within the meaning of that Act) is applied,

a water or sewerage undertaker,

the Civil Aviation Authority or a body acting on behalf of that Authority,
the Post Office.

Applications for consent under the Order

6. An application for consent to the cutting down, topping, lopping or uprooting of any tree in respect of which this Order is for the time being in force shall be made in writing to the authority and shall-
- (a) identify the tree or trees to which it relates (if necessary, by reference to a plan);
 - (b) specify the work for which consent is sought; and
 - (c) contain a statement of the applicant's reasons for making the application.

Application of provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

7. (1) The provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 relating to registers, applications, permissions and appeals mentioned in column (1) of Part I of Schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect, in relation to consents under this Order and applications for such consent, subject to the adaptations and modifications mentioned in column (2)

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1), as so adapted and modified, are set out in Part II of that Schedule.

Directions as to replanting

8. (1) Where consent is granted under this Order for the felling in the course of forestry operations of any part of a woodland area, the authority may give to the owner of the land on which that part is situated ("the relevant land") a direction in writing specifying the manner in which and time within which he shall replant the relevant land.

(2) Where a direction is given under paragraph (1) and trees on the relevant land are felled (pursuant to the consent), the owner of that land shall replant it in accordance with the direction.

(3) A direction under the paragraph (1) may include requirements as to-

- (a) species;
- (b) number of trees per hectare;
- (c) the preparation of the relevant land prior to the replanting; and
- (d) the erection of fencing necessary for the protection of the newly planted trees.

Compensation

9. (1) If, on a claim under this article, a person establishes that loss or damage has been caused or incurred in consequence of-

- (a) the refusal of any consent required under this Order; or
- (b) the grant of any such consent subject to conditions,

he shall, subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), be entitled to compensation from the authority.

(2) No claim, other than a claim made under paragraph (3), may be made under this article-

- (a) if more than 12 months have elapsed since the date of the authority's decision or, where such a decision is the subject of an appeal to the Secretary of State, the date of the final determination of the appeal; or
- (b) if the amount in respect of which the claim would otherwise have been made is less than £500.

(3) Where the authority refuses consent under this Order for the felling in the course of forestry operations of any part of a woodland area, they shall not be required to pay compensation to any person other than the owner of the land; and such compensation shall be limited to an amount equal to any depreciation in the value of the trees which is attributable to deterioration in the quality of the timber in consequence of the refusal.

(4) In any case, no compensation shall be payable to a person-

- (a) for loss of development value or other diminution in the value of the land;
- (b) for loss or damage which, having regard to the statement of reasons submitted in accordance with article 6(c) and any documents or other evidence submitted in support of any such statement, was not reasonably foreseeable when consent was refused or was granted subject to conditions;
- (c) for loss or damage reasonably foreseeable by that person and attributable to his failure to take reasonable steps to avert the loss or damage or to mitigate its extent; or
- (d) for costs incurred in appealing to the Secretary of State against the refusal of any consent required under this Order or the grant of any such consent subject to conditions

(5) Subsections (3) to (5) of section 11 (terms of compensation on refusal of licence) of the Forestry Act 1967 shall apply to the assessment of compensation under paragraph (3) as it applies to the assessment of compensation where a felling licence is refused under section 10 (application for felling licence and decision of Commissioners thereon) of that Act as if for any reference to a felling licence there were substituted a reference to a consent required under this Order and for the reference to the Commissioners there were substituted a reference to the authority.

(6) In this article-

"development value" means an increase in value attributable to the prospect of development; and, in relation to any land, the development of it shall include the clearing of it; and

"owner" has the meaning given to it by Section 34 of the Forestry Act 1967.

Dated this 29th day of May 2007

THE COMMON SEAL of the COUNCIL)
FOR THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of-)



S. J. Freckle
Borough Solicitor

[CONFIRMATION OF ORDER]

[This Order was confirmed by the *[insert name of Council]* without modification on the [] day of *[insert month and year]*]

OR

[This Order was confirmed by the *[insert name of Council]*, subject to the modifications indicated by *[state how indicated]*, on the [] day of *[insert month and year]*]

.....
Authorised by the Council to sign in that behalf]

[DECISION NOT TO CONFIRM ORDER]

[A decision not to confirm this Order was taken by *[insert name of Council]* on the [] day of *[insert month and year]*]

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Authorised by the Council to sign in that behalf]

[VARIATION OF ORDER]

[This Order was varied by the *[insert name of Council]* on the [] day of *[insert month and year]* under the reference number *[insert reference number of the variation order]*]

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Authorised by the Council to sign in that behalf]

[REVOCATION OF ORDER]

[This Order was revoked by the *[insert name of Council]* on the [] day of *[insert month and year]* under the reference number *[insert reference number of the revocation order]*]

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Authorised by the Council to sign in that behalf]

SCHEDULE 1
SPECIFICATION OF TREES
Trees specified individually
(encircled in black groups are shown as a broken black line
and woodland shown as a continuous black line on the map)

<i>Reference on Map</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Situation</i>
T1	Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	SP 39771 22464
T2	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39770 22465
T4	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39777 22465
T7	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39764 22468
T9	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39762 22471
T10	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39762 22472
T11	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39762 22474
T12	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39775 22473
T13	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39769 22494
T14	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39768 22495
T15	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39772 22498
T16	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39766 22497
T17	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39774 22500
T18	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39770 22499
T19	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39768 22499
T20	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39761 22494
T21	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39776 22496
T22	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39760 22500
T23	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39758 22497
T24	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39757 22489
T25	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39755 22499
T26	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39748 22498
T27	Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	SP 39743 22498
T28	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39751 22489
T29	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39739 22497
T30	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39748 22497
T31	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39746 22492
T33	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39740 22499
T34	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39744 22501
T35	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39744 22502
T36	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39741 22503
T37	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39739 22510
T38	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39744 22503
T39	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39755 22500
T40	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39748 22507
T41	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39746 22509
T42	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39747 22510
T43	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39755 22502
T44	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39756 22504
T45	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39714 22519
T46	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39712 22520
T47	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39744 22520
T48	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39745 22519
T49	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39750 22520
T50	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39750 22522
T51	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39752 22525
T52	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39754 22526
T53	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39741 22528
T54	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39742 22531

T56	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39749 22530
T57	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39741 22528
T58	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39751 22533
T59	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39749 22535
T60	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39753 22532
T61	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39737 22538
T62	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39750 22518
T63	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39735 22541
T64	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39736 22541
T65	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39752 22510
T66	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39754 22510
T67	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39773 22533
T68	Maple (<i>Acer campetre</i>)	SP 39774 22526
T69	Maple (<i>Acer campetre</i>)	SP 39772 22522
T70	Maple (<i>Acer campetre</i>)	SP 39756 22512
T71	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39767 22513
T74	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39735 22545
T75	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39737 22546
T77	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39757 22549
T83	Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39735 22550
G1	11 Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39767 22484
G2	3 Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39773 22475
G3	7 Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39755 22496
G4	5 Oak (<i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39741 22497
W1	Ash, Beech, Oak (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39819 22593
W2	Ash, Oak (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Quercus robur</i>)	SP 39797 22565
W3	Ash, Elm (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Ulmus procera</i>)	SP 39784 22535
W4	Larch (<i>Larix deciduas</i>)	SP 39867 22523
W5	Larch, Elder, Wych, Elm (<i>Larix deciduas</i> , <i>Sambucus nigra</i> , <i>Ulmus glabra</i>)	SP 39862 22521
W6	Ash, Elder, Wych Elm (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Sambucus nigra</i> , <i>Ulmus glabra</i>)	SP 39870 22509

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

Provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 applied with adaptations or modifications

Provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990	Adaptation or Modification
Section 69 (registers)	(a) In subsection (1)- (i) omit- "in such manner as may be prescribed by a development order," "such" in the second place where it appears, and "as may be so prescribed", and (ii) substitute "matters relevant to tree preservation orders made by the authority" for "applications for planning permission". (b) In subsection (2)- (i) after "contain" insert "as regards each such order"; and (ii) for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute- "(a) details of every application under the order and of the authority's decision (if any) in relation to each such application, and (b) a statement as to the subject-matter of every appeal under the order and of the date and nature of the Secretary of State's determination of it." (c) Omit subsections (3) and (4) (as required by section 198(4)).
Section 70 (determination of applications: general consideration)	(a) In subsection (1)- (i) substitute- "Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B), where" for "Where"; "the authority" for "a local planning authority"; "consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission" where those words first appear; and "consent under the order" for "planning permission" in both of the other places where those words appear; (ii) after "think fit", insert- "(including conditions limiting the duration of the consent or requiring the replacement of trees)"; and (iii) omit "subject to sections 91 and 92,". (b) After subsection (1) insert- "(1A) Where an application relates to an area of woodland, the authority shall grant consent so far as accords with the practice of good forestry, unless they are satisfied that the granting of consent

	would fail to secure the maintenance of the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area. (1B) Where the authority grant consent for the felling of trees in a woodland area they shall not impose conditions requiring replacement where such felling is carried out in the course of forestry operations (but may give directions for securing replanting).". (c) Omit subsections (2) and (3).
Section 75 (effect of planning permission)	(a) In subsection (1) substitute- (i) "Any" for the words from "Without" to "any"; (ii) "consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission to develop land"; (iii) "the consent" for "the permission"; and (iv) "the land to which the order relates" for "the land". (b) Omit subsections (2) and (3).
Section 78 (right to appeal against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)	(a) In subsection (1) substitute- (i) "the authority" for "a local planning authority"; (ii) "consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission" in the first place where those words appear; (iii) "consent under such an order" for "planning permission" in the second place where those words appear; (iv) for paragraph (c) substitute- "(c) give a direction under a tree preservation order, or refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by such a direction; or (d) fail to determine any such application as is referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the date on which the application was received by the authority,". (b) Omit subsection (2) (c) In subsection (3) for "served within such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by a development order." substitute- "in writing addressed to the Secretary of State, specifying the grounds on which the appeal is made; and such notice shall be served- (a) in respect of a matter mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1), within the period of 28 days from the receipt of notification of the authority's decision or direction or

	within such longer period as the Secretary of State may allow; (b) in respect of such a failure as is mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, at any time after the expiration of the period mentioned in that paragraph, but if the authority have informed the applicant that the application has been refused, or granted subject to conditions, before an appeal has been made, an appeal may only be made against that refusal or grant". (d) For subsection (4), substitute- "(4) The appellant shall serve on the authority a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (3)." (e) For subsection (5), substitute- "(5) For the purposes of the application of section 79(1), in relation to an appeal made under subsection (1)(d), it shall be assumed that the authority decided to refuse the application in questions."
Section 79 (determination of appeals)* * Section 79 was amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (c.34), section 18 and Schedule 7, paragraph 19.	(a) In subsections (1) and (2), substitute "the authority" for "the local planning authority." (b) Omit subsection (3). (c) In subsection (4), substitute- (i) "section 70(1), (1A) and (1B)" for "sections 70, 72(1) and (5), 73 and 73A and Part I of Schedule 5"; (ii) "consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission"; and (iii) "the authority" for "the local planning authority and a development order may apply, with or without modifications, to such an appeal any requirements imposed by a development order by virtue of section 65 or 71". (d) Omit subsections (6) and (6A). (e) In subsection (7), omit the words after "section 78".

PART II

PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS ADAPTED AND MODIFIED BY PART I

The following provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as adapted and modified by Part I of this Schedule, apply in relation to consents, and applications for consent, under this Order.

Section 69

(1) Every local planning authority shall keep a register containing information with respect to matters relevant to tree preservation orders made by the authority.

(2) The register shall contain, as regards each such order-

- (a) details of every application under the order and of the authority's decision (if any) in relation to each such application, and
- (b) a statement as to the subject-matter of every appeal under the order and of the date and nature of the Secretary of State's determination of it.

(5) Every register kept under this section shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 70

(1) Subject to subsections (1A) and (1B), where an application is made to the authority for consent under a tree preservation order-

- (a) they may grant consent under the order, either unconditionally or subject to such condition as they think fit (including conditions limiting the duration of the consent or requiring the replacement of trees); or
- (b) they may refuse consent under the order.

(1A) Where an application relates to an area of woodland, the authority shall grant consent to far as accords with the practice of good forestry, unless they are satisfied that the granting of consent would fail to secure the maintenance of the special character of the woodland or the woodland character of the area.

(1B) Where the authority grant consent for the felling of trees in a woodland area they shall not impose conditions requiring replacement where such felling is carried out in the course of forestry operations (but may give directions for securing replanting).

Section 75

Any grant of consent under a tree preservation order shall (except in so far as the consent otherwise provides) enure for the benefit of the land to which the order relates and of all persons for the time being interested in it.

Section 78

(1) Where the authority-

- (a) refuse an application for consent under a tree preservation order or grant it subject to conditions;
- (b) refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by a condition imposed on a grant of consent under such an order or grant it subject to conditions;
- (c) give a direction under a tree preservation order, or refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval of that authority required by such a direction; or
- (d) fail to determine any such application as is referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the date on which the application was received by the authority.

the applicant may by notice appeal to the Secretary of State.

(3) Any appeal under this section shall be made by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State, specifying the grounds on which the appeal is made; and such notice shall be served-

- (a) in respect of a matter mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1), within the period of 28 days from the receipt of notification of the authority's decision or direction or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may allow;
- (b) in respect of such a failure as is mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, at any time after the expiration of the period mentioned in that paragraph, but if the authority has informed the applicant that the application has been refused, or granted subject to conditions, before an appeal has been made, an appeal may only be made against that refusal or grant.

(4) The appellant shall serve on the authority a copy of the notice mentioned in subsection (3).

(5) For the purposes of the application of section 79(1), in relation to an appeal made under subsection (1)(d), it shall be assumed that the authority decided to refuse the application in question.

Section 79

(1) On an appeal under section 78 the Secretary of State may-

- (a) allow or dismiss the appeal, or
- (b) reverse or vary any part of the decision of the authority (whether the appeal relates to that part of it or not), and may deal with the application as if it had been made to him in the first instance.

(2) Before determining an appeal under section 78 the Secretary of State shall, if either the appellant or the authority so wish, give each of them an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

(4) Subject to subsection (2), the provisions of section 70(1), (1A) and (1B) shall apply, with any necessary modifications, in relation to an appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 as they apply in relation to an application for consent under a tree preservation order which falls to be determined by the authority.

(5) The decision of the Secretary of State on such an appeal shall be final.

(7) Schedule 6 applies to appeals under section 78.

	DATED 29th May 2007
	TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL NO. 263 (SOUTHAM AND CLEEVE HILL) TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 2007
The Order was confirmed by THE COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY without modification on the 12th November 2007 no objections having been received The Common Seal of THE COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF TEWKESBURY is now hereunto affixed in the presence of:- <i>S. Drech</i> Borough Solicitor/ Authorised Signatory 10364	