

Memorandum

TO: Bridport Town Council

FROM: James Bennett, Tree Officer

DATE: 25 March 2025

New Tree Preservation Order TPO/2025/0034

Dorset Council (Land to north of The Old Rectory, Bothenhampton, Bridport, DT6 4BT) Tree Preservation Order 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

This is to inform you that a provisional Tree Preservation Order (TPO) has been made at Land to north of The Old Rectory, Old Vicarage Road, Bothenhampton, Bridport, DT6 4BT on **25 March 2025**.

The following is the statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order (as required by **REGULATION 5** of The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation)(England) Regulations 2012):

Following submission of Section 211 Notification ref: P/TRC/2025/01148, a site visit was undertaken and an assessment was made of the trees. The Ash, subject of this TPO, is considered important visually for the local and surrounding area, therefore, its long-term protection and retention is sought.

Tree Number and description	Situation
T1 - Ash	Located on steep holloway bank to north of The Old Rectory, Bothenhampton, DT6 4BT. As shown on map below.

As mentioned, the order is currently provisional and the Council will have six months, from the date on the order, in which to decide whether the order is to be confirmed or not.

All representations or valid objections regarding the order received within the 28 day notice period will be considered prior to any decision being made.

The authority will take your comments into account when deciding whether or not to confirm the order.

In the absence of any objections the order will be confirmed, with or without modification, under powers delegated to the Service Manager for Conservation.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding this TPO, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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