

**9 CONFIRMATION OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - GROUND TO THE EAST OF
KINGS CROSS ROAD, DUNDEE (AN199-2005)**

Members are asked to note that on 14th January, 2005 the Council made a provisional Tree Preservation Order covering 59 trees at the abovementioned site. This was in response to the owners proceeding to implement an expired planning consent. The Council considered the trees merited protection due to their arboreal and visual amenity. An objection was received from the owners in which they requested the removal of seven of the trees. A compromise has been negotiated with the approval of the Council's Forestry Officer that three of the trees will be removed from the Order (trees identified T31, T32 and T33 on the Map annexed to the Order) as he considers that these trees have a limited life span. If these three trees are removed from the Order the owners will withdraw their objection. A further tree is to be removed from the Order as it was discovered that this tree had been felled since the site was last surveyed (tree identified T40 on the Map annexed to the Order).

Members are asked to authorise the Depute Chief Executive (Support Service) and the Director of Planning and Transportation to undertake the necessary procedures and confirm the above Tree Preservation Order with the modifications set out above.