Rutland County Council

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To:

James Mountain, Planning Officer

Environmental Services Department, Development Control

Section, North Area Team

From:

Barbara Orton

Legal Services

CC:

Land Charges

Date:

11 August 2010

Ref:

CAT/2010/0182

Subject:

PROVISIONAL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREES) REGULATIONS 1999

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999, I enclose a copy of the above mentioned order made by the Council on 26thMarch 2010 and confirmed on 11th August 2010.

Barbara Orton.

11th August 2010

Mrs E Huq Clerk to Edith Weston Parish Council 1 The Spinney Cottesmore OAKHAM Rutland LE15 7BP

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Signed:

11th August 2010

George Walker Tree Care Limited Fosse Way Syston LEICESTER LE7 1NH

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The Owner and Occupier 37 Weston Road Edith Weston OAKHAM Rutland LE15 8HQ

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Councillor T Ellis

Councillor P Golden

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Signed:

HELEN BRIGGS
Chief Executive

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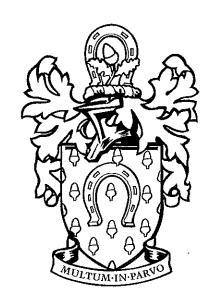
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Rutland County Council District Council

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROVISIONALTREE PRESERVATION ORDER

relating to

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Oakham Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

This Order was confirmed without modification by the Rutland County Council District Council on 11th August 2010. The Common Seal of Rutland

County Council District Council was hereunto affixed this Eleventh day of Aufust 2010 in the presence of:

Chief Executive: Whyn

Chairman/Elected Member

Mularo Bai

Regulation 2(1)

RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT COUNCIL

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

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The Rutland County Council District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 198 [,201(a)] and 203 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990(b) hereby make the following Order—

Citation

This Order may be cited as the

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Oakham Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the authority" means the Rutland County Council District Council 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 direct that section 201 (provisional tree preservation orders)shall apply to this Order and, accordingly, this Order shall take effect provisionally on 26th March 2010.

Prohibited acts in relation to trees

- 4. Without prejudice to subsections (6) and (7) of section 198 (power to make tree preservation orders) (c) [or subsection (3) of section 200 (orders affecting land where Forestry Commissioners interested)], 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 tree 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.

(a) Under section 199(1), tree preservation orders generally do not take effect until confirmed, but a direction may be given under Section 201 for an order to take provisional effect immediately.

- (b) Where the Order is to be made under the sections cited and section 300 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, all those provisions should be cited, as should the fact of the consent of the appropriate authority. As to the circumstances in which the consent of the Forestry Commission is required (and should be cited) see section 200(1) of that Act.
- (c) Subsection (6) of section 198 exempts from the application of tree preservation orders the cutting down, uprooting, topping or loping of trees which are dying, dead or have become dangerous, or the undertaking of those acts 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. Subsection (7) of that section makes section 198 subject to section 39(2) of the Housing and Planning Act 1986 (c.63) (saving for effect of section 2(4) of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 on land affected by a tree preservation order despite its repeal) and section 15 of the Forestry Act 1967 (c.10) (licences under that Act to fell trees comprised in a tree preservation order).

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
 - 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;
 - (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 outdevelopment permitted by or under the Town and Country Planning (General 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; (1991 c.59, see section 72.) 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.(1989 c.29.)
- (a) See section 263 of the Town and Country Planning Act
- (b) S.I. 1995/418
- (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)(1986 c.31.),
 - 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 (1984 c.12.) 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 the 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 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 has 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 refuse 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 other 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.

[Application to trees to be planted pursuant to a condition

[10.] In relation to the tree[s] identified in the first column of Schedule 1 by the letter "C", being [a tree] [trees] to be planted pursuant to a condition (being a condition imposed under paragraph (a) of section 197 (planning permission to include appropriate provision for preservation and planting of trees)), this Order takes effect as from the time when [that tree is planted] [those trees are planted].]

[Orders made by virtue of section 300

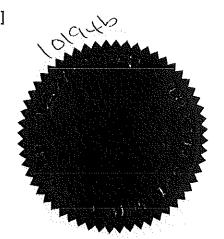
[11.] This Order takes effect in accordance with subsection (3) of section 300 (tree preservation orders in anticipation of disposal of Crown land).]

Dated this 26H day of MARCH 2010

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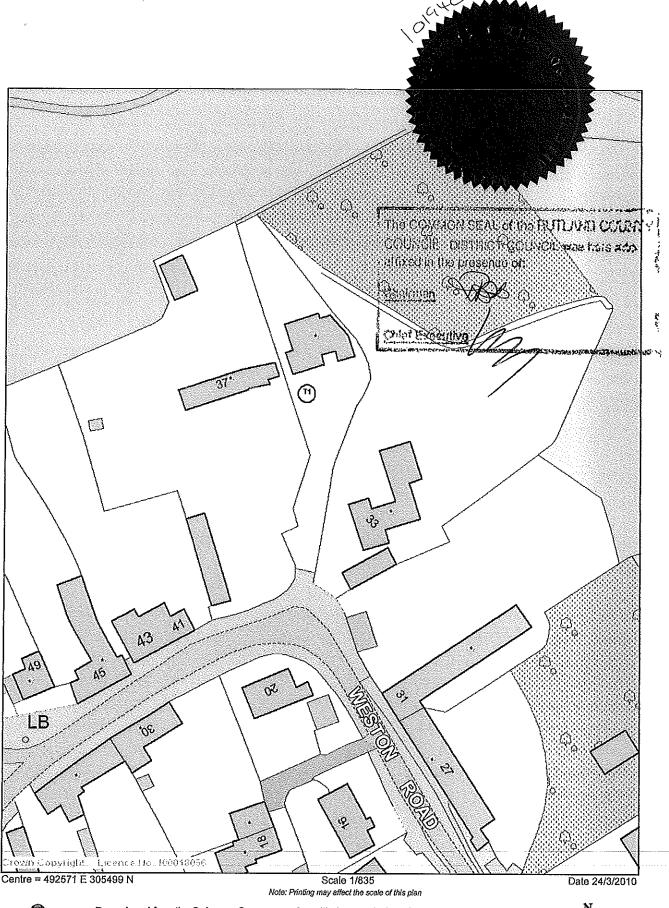


SCHEDULE 1

SPECIFICATION OF TREES

Trees specified individually (encircled in black on the map)

Reference on map	Description	Situation robur) Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston (GR 492571 E 305499 N)	
T1	Oak (Quercus robur)		
	Trees specified by reference (within a dotted black line o		
Reference on map	Description	Situation	
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SCHEDULE 2

PART I PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPLIED WITH ADAPTATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS

Provision 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	(a) In subsection (1)—		
(determination of applications: general considerations)	(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).*.		

Section 75 (effect of planning	(a) In subsection (1) substitute—		
permission)	(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	(a) In subsection (1) substitute—		
against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)	(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—		
	f(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 question.".		
	appeal made under subsection (1)(d), it shall be assumed that the author		

Section 79 (determination of appeals)	(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";	
1	(ii)	"consent under a tree preservation order" for "planning permission"; and	
	(111)	"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 sections 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 conditions 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 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.
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Section 75

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Section 78

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- (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;
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Section 79

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Rutland County Council

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To:

James Mountain, Planning Officer

Environmental Services Department, Development Control

Section, North Area Team

From:

Barbara Orton

Legal Services

CC:

Land Charges

Date:

26th March 2010

Ref:

CAT/2010/0182

Subject:

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Barbara Orton.



Rutland County Council District Council Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP Telephone (01572) 758369

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (PART VIII)

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T1 Oak (Quercus robur) GR 492571 E 305499 N

at the above mentioned location

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A certified copy of the provisional order (which includes a plan indicating the position of trees affected by the order in relation to surrounding development) is available for public inspection at the Council Offices at Catmose, Oakham, the opening hours of which are Mon. - Thurs. 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m., and Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. except Public Holidays when the offices are closed.

The file on which the provisional order and any letters of objection and / or representation are kept is a public document and you should therefore be aware that any comments you make could be made available to third parties.

□ If you have any queries concerning the above, please contact the Council's Planning Officer - James Mountain 01572 758281

HELEN BRIGGS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Dated: 26th March 2010.

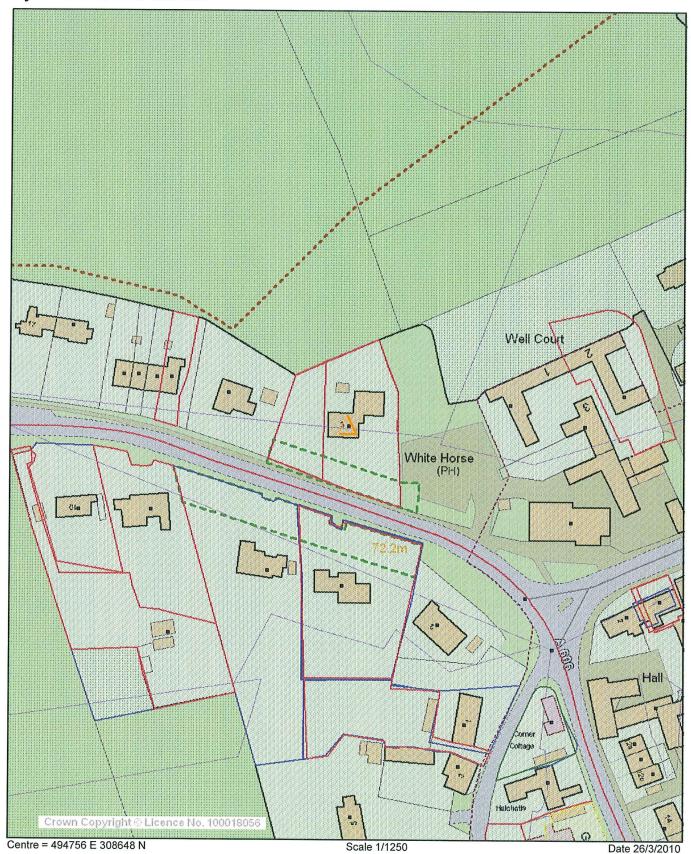
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White Horse PH, Main Street, Empingham Sycamore in Rear Garden





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SALLY PEACH Estate Manager

Enterprise Inns plc. 3 Monkspath Hall Rd. Solihull West Midlands B90 4SJ

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Main Switchboard Number 0121 733 7700

Contact email address enquiries@enterpriseinns.plc.uk

Contact Form

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26th March 2010

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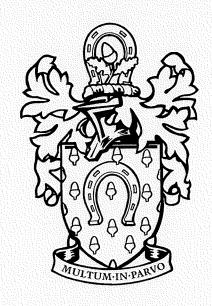
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 - (c) in the case of an objection, shall state the reasons for the objection.
- 4(2) The authority may treat as duly made objections and representations which do not comply with the requirements of paragraph (1) if, in the particular case, they are satisfied that compliance with those requirements could not reasonably have been expected.



Rutland County Council District Council

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PROVISIONALTREE PRESERVATION ORDER

relating to

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Oakham Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

Regulation 2(1)

RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT COUNCIL

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Oakham Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

The Rutland County Council District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 198 [,201(a)] and 203 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990(b) hereby make the following Order—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the

The (Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Oakham Rutland) No 1 Order 2010

Interpretation

2. In this Order "the authority" means the Rutland County Council District Council 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 direct that section 201 (provisional tree preservation orders)shall apply to this Order and, accordingly, this Order shall take effect provisionally on 26th March 2010.

Prohibited acts in relation to trees

- 4. Without prejudice to subsections (6) and (7) of section 198 (power to make tree preservation orders) (c) [or subsection (3) of section 200 (orders affecting land where Forestry Commissioners interested)], 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 tree 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.

(a) Under section 199(1), tree preservation orders generally do not take effect until confirmed, but a direction may be given under Section 201 for an order to take provisional effect immediately.

- (b) Where the Order is to be made under the sections cited and section 300 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, all those provisions should be cited, as should the fact of the consent of the appropriate authority. As to the circumstances in which the consent of the Forestry Commission is required (and should be cited) see section 200(1) of that Act.
- (c) Subsection (6) of section 198 exempts from the application of tree preservation orders the cutting down, uprooting, topping or loping of trees which are dying, dead or have become dangerous, or the undertaking of those acts 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. Subsection (7) of that section makes section 198 subject to section 39(2) of the Housing and Planning Act 1986 (c.63) (saving for effect of section 2(4) of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 on land affected by a tree preservation order despite its repeal) and section 15 of the Forestry Act 1967 (c.10) (licences under that Act to fell trees comprised in a tree preservation order).

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;
 - (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 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; (1991 c.59, see section 72.) 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 c.29.)
- (a) See section 263 of the Town and Country Planning Act
- (a) See section 2 (b) S.I. 1995/418
- (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)(1986 c.31.),
 - 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 (1984 c.12.) 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 the 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 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 has 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 refuse 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 other 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.

[Application to trees to be planted pursuant to a condition

[10.] In relation to the tree[s] identified in the first column of Schedule 1 by the letter "C", being [a tree] [trees] to be planted pursuant to a condition (being a condition imposed under paragraph (a) of section 197 (planning permission to include appropriate provision for preservation and planting of trees)), this Order takes effect as from the time when [that tree is planted] [those trees are planted].]

[Orders made by virtue of section 300

[11.] This Order takes effect in accordance with subsection (3) of section 300 (tree preservation orders in anticipation of disposal of Crown land).]

Dated this Zell day of Parch 2010

The Common Seal of the Rutland County Council District Council

was hereunto affixed in the presence of -

Chief Executive

Chairman/Elected Member



SCHEDULE 1

SPECIFICATION OF TREES

Trees specified individually (encircled in black on the map)

Description	Situation
Oak (Quercus robur)	Land at Ramblers, 35 Weston Road, Edith Weston (GR 492571 E 305499 N)
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Trees specified by reference to an area (within a dotted black line on the map)

Reference on r	Descriptio	Situation	

Groups of trees

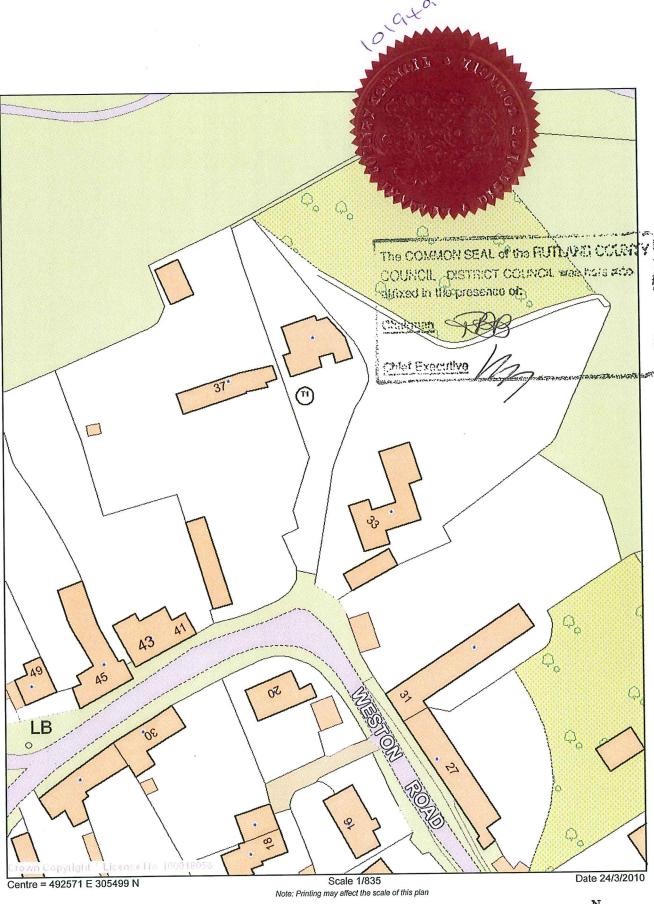
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	Description Situation	
Reference on map	Description Situation	

Woodlands

(within a continuous black line on the map)

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SCHEDULE 2

PART I PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPLIED WITH ADAPTATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS

Provision 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	(a) In subsection (1)—				
(determination of applications: general considerations)	(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 woodlar area they shall not impose conditions requiring replacement where surfelling is carried out in the course of forestry operations (but may gind 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	(a) In subsection (1) substitute—			
against planning decisions and failure to take such decisions)	(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 refusor 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			

Section 79 (determination of appeals)	(a) In subsection authority".	s (1) and (2), substitute "the authority" for "the local planning		
	(b) Omit subsect	ion (3).		
	(c) In subsection (4), substitute—			
	(1)	"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 sections 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 conditions 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 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).

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 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.
- (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.

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Section 79

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- (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.