



DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISION NO. 15/16 16/17 DE 280

SUBJECT: Authorisation of Officers to determine 'important hedgerows', issue Hedgerow Retention Notices, investigate possible offences, and issue Hedgerow Replacement Notices for the purposes of The Hedgerows Regulations.

Background:

Authorisation of Officers to determine 'important' hedgerows' in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 4, issue Hedgerow Retention Notices in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5(2), investigate possible offences and issue Hedgerow Replacement Notices in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8, for the purposes of The Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (Statutory Instrument 1997 No. 1160), other than those referred to the Council.

DECISION:

That the Officers listed in the Schedule 1 attached are authorised to determine 'important' hedgerows' in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 4, issue Hedgerow Retention Notices in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5(2), investigate possible offences and issue Hedgerow Replacement Notices in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8, for the purposes of The Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (Statutory Instrument 1997 No. 1160), other than those referred to the Council.

Reasons:

Failure to duly authorise officers will result in the authority being unable to discharge its statutory functions.

Other Alternatives Considered: N/A

Risk Assessment: N/A

Financial Implications: N/A

Implications for Future Years: N/A

Signed.....

Director of Development and Environment

Dated.....11/4/16

Appendix 1

Name	Post
Linda Saretok	Principal Tree Officer
Jason Cox	Tree Officer
Sarah Bristow	Natural Environment Officer
Susan Stangroom	Natural Environment Officer
James McCarthy	Assistant Tree Officer