

**St Clement Parish Council – “Policy TPO” - planning responses concerning works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order as a statutory consultee.**

Convention has been that St Clement Parish Council ‘defer to the Tree Officer’ for all planning applications concerning works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order. This is due to Councillors have limited or no specialist arboricultural knowledge.

At the Council meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021, St Clement Parish Council formally resolved to delegate responses relating to works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order to the Clerk.

The Clerk’s standard response will be **“St Clement Parish Council defer to the Tree Officer”**.

Councillors will be notified of applications relating to works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order by the Clerk and may request applications to be placed on an Agenda if considered necessary.

Members of the public are able to make submissions directly to Cornwall Council using their online planning portal or by writing to Cornwall Council.

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