

Shetlands Islands Council submission of 6 June 2022

PE1812/EE: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors

Thank you for your letter dated 11th May 2022 seeking information on Tree Preservation Orders. Please find below the response to your questions on behalf of Shetland Islands Council.

- The mechanisms in place for reporting a potential breach of a Tree Preservation Order (TPO), including how such information is recorded and analysed.

Potential breaches of TPOs can be reported to the Shetland Islands Council Planning Service

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- The number of potential breaches of TPOs reported to you between 2012-22, broken down by year.

There have been no potential breaches reported in that period,

- The number of prosecutions you have undertaken in relation to Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) between 2012 – 2022; broken down by year; and

No prosecutions have been undertaken

- The number of occasions where a breach of a TPO has not proceeded to prosecution, and the reasons for not pursuing prosecution

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