Argyll and Bute Council submission of 3 August 2022

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

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

Breach of TPO would be reported via the process for planning enforcement and is recorded within the planning enforcement casework system.

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

14

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

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

14 - noted below.

- 5 Negotiated replanting scheme or service of formal notice to secure replanting
- 3 no action required / no breach of control
- 3 Officer determined not expedient to take action
- 1 retrospective planning permission granted for development of land

- 1 trees removed for public safety
- 1 still under investigation