

Renfrewshire Council submission of 12 August 2022

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

Further to your letter of 11 May 2022 regarding the above. Please see the response below.

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

Renfrewshire Council's mechanism for reporting a breach of a TPO would be via the normal planning enforcement process. This would normally take the route of an individual e mailing the Council's Planning Team and the issue being designated to a planning officer to investigate.

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

We only have records of one breach over this time period in Renfrewshire, at a site in Erskine. In this case it did not proceed to to prosecution as the landowner submitted a tree works application to deal with the issue.

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

See above. No prosecutions during this period.

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

Once - See above example from Erskine.