Flowchart 1: Making and confirming a Tree Preservation Order

Request from local planning authority or public

Site visit to assess tree(s) or woodland

Do tree(s) or woodland have amenity value? 

Yes → Order needed?

No → Order not made

Yes → Tree(s) identified, plotted and classified

Order needed?

No → Order not made

Yes → Person who requested Order informed

Order prepared and made

Order served and made available to public

Any objections? 

Yes → Do objections justify change?

No → Should Order be confirmed?

Yes → Order confirmed

Order modified and endorsed

No → Order not confirmed

Order confirmed

Order made available to public and recorded in local land charges register

Parties informed.

Parties informed. Order endorsed and withdrawn from public availability.