TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO):

SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE

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Tree details
TPO Ref: 523 (2013)

Part 1: Amenity assessment
a) Condition & suitability for TPO:
Refer to Guidance Note for definitions

5) Good	Highly suitable	
3) Fair	Suitable	
1) Poor	Unlikely to be suitable	
0) Unsafe	Unsuitable	
0) Dead	Unsuitable	

Score & Notes
3 – Trees generally in good

b) Remaining longevity (in years) & suitability for TPO:
Refer to 'Species Guide' section in Guidance Note

5) 100+	Highly suitable
4) 40-100	Very suitable
2) 20-40	Suitable
1) 10-20	Just suitable
0) <10	Unsuitable

Score & Notes
4 – Trees with in excess of

c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO:
Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use; refer to Guidance Note

5) Very large trees, or large trees that are prominent landscape features	Highly suitable
4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public	Suitable
3) Medium trees, or larger trees with limited view only	Just suitable
2) Small trees, or larger trees visible only with difficulty	Unlikely to be suitable
1) Young, v. small, or trees not visible to the public, regardless of size	Probably unsuitable

Score & Notes
4 – Many of the

d) Other factors
Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (with no zero score) to qualify

5) Principal components of arboricultural features, or veteran trees
4) Members of groups of trees important for their cohesion
3) Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance
2) Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual
1) Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features

Score & Notes
1

Part 2: Expediency assessment
Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify; refer to Guidance Note

5) Known threat to tree
3) Foreseeable threat to tree
2) Perceived threat to tree
1) Precautionary only
0) Tree known to be an actionable nuisance

Score & Notes
2 – Some trees

Part 3: Decision guide

Any 0	Do not apply TPO
1-6	TPO indefensible
7-10	Does not merit TPO
11-14	TPO defensible
15+	Definitely merits TPO

Add
Scores for

Decision:
TPO