

TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO):

SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE

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Tree details	TPO Ref: 539 (2014)	Tree/Group No: T1 – T3, W1	Species: Sycamore, whatever species present with W1
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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

<p>Score & Notes 3 – Highly visible landscape tree</p>

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

<p>Score & Notes 4 – With good management, species has potential to live for multiple decades. In good condition at present.</p>

c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO:

Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use; refer to Guidance Note

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| 5) Very large trees, or large trees that are prominent landscape features | Highly suitable | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Score & Notes
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| 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 | | |

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

<p>Score & Notes 1</p>

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

<p>Score & Notes 1 site subject of a planning application</p>
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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

<p>Add Scores for Total: 13</p>
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<p>Decision: TPO Defensible</p>
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