



TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO): SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE

Date: 12/08/2019	Surveyor: G Claydon-Bone	
Tree details		
TPO Ref:	Tree/Group No:	Species: 2 x oak
Location: 8 Mountain Ash Close		

Part 1: Amenity assessment

a) Condition & suitability for TPO:

Refer to Guidance Note for definitions

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| 5) Good | Highly suitable |
| 3) Fair | Suitable |
| 1) Poor | Unlikely to be suitable |
| 0) Dead | Unsuitable |
| 0) Dying/dangerous* | Unsuitable |

* Relates to existing condition and is intended to apply to severe irremediable effects only.

Score & Notes	3
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b) Remaining longevity (in years) & suitability for TPO:

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

* Includes trees which are an existing or near future nuisance, including those clearly outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality.

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c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO:

Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use.

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| 5) Very large trees with some visibility, or prominent large trees. | Highly suitable |
| 4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public | Suitable |
| 3) Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only | Just suitable |
| 2) Young, small, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty | Barely suitable |
| 1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size | Probably unsuitable |

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d) Other factors

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

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

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Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify.

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| 5) Immediate threat to tree |
| 3) Foreseeable threat to tree |
| 2) Perceived threat to tree |
| 1) Precautionary only. |

Score & Notes	5
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Part 3: Decision guide

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| 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 Total:	16
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Decision:	Make TPO
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