# **TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO):**

## **SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE**

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**Tree details** TPO Ref: G1 TPO 456

### 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

# 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

## 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
- 3) Medium trees, or larger trees with limited view only
- 2) Small trees, or larger trees visible only with difficulty

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

### Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify; refer to Guidance Note

5) Known threat to tree
2) Eansacable threat to tree

- 3) Foreseeable threat to tree 2) Perceived threat to tree
- 1) Precautionary only

0) Tree known to be an actionable nuisance

# 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

Suitable Just suitable Unlikely to be suitable

> Score & see report 1

Score & see report 3

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**Decision:** TDO



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