# TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS - TEMPO

# SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE

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Tree details TPO Ref (if applicable): Owner (if known):	Tree/Group No: G! Species: Mixed browleave! / Contes. Location: AS. Land opposite white water hotel.

## REFER TO GUIDANCE NOTE FOR ALL DEFINITIONS

## Part 1: Amenity assessment

a) Condition & suitability for TPO

5) Good Highly suitable
3) Fair/satisfactory Suitable

1) Poor Unlikely to be suitable

0) Dead/dying/dangerous\* Unsuitable

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Score & Notes

#### b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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

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### c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO

Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use

5) Very large trees with some visibility, or prominent large trees

4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public

3) Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only 2) Young, small, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty

1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size

Highly suitable

Suitable Suitable

Barely suitable

Probably unsuitable

Score & Notes

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**Score & Notes** 

#### d) Other factors

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

- 5) Principal components of formal arboricultural features, or veteran trees
- 4) Tree groups, or principal members of groups 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 (inc. those of indifferent form)
- -1) Trees with poor form or which are generally unsuitable for their location

#### Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 10 or more points to qualify

- 5) Immediate threat to tree inc. s.211 Notice
- 3) Foreseeable threat to tree
- 2) Perceived threat to tree
- Precautionary only

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## Part 3: Decision guide

Any 0 Do not apply TPO
1-6 TPO indefensible
7-11 Does not merit TPO
12-15 TPO defensible
16+ Definitely merits TPO

Add Scores for Total:

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Score & Notes

Decision:

TPO

<sup>\*</sup> Relates to existing context and is intended to apply to severe irremediable defects only

<sup>\*</sup>Includes trees which are an existing or near future nuisance, including those <u>clearly</u> outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality