

Tree Evaluation Method for Preservation Orders - TEMPO

Survey Sheet and Decision Guide

Location:	Land to rear Woodside Tce East Herrington Sunderland	Date:	15.02.18
Surveyor:	Chris Redfern	Owner (if known):	
Species:	Ash spp	TPO ref:	T1

Part 1: Amenity Assessment			SCORE:
a.) Condition & Suitability for TPO; where trees in good or fair condition have poor form, deduct 1 point			5
5	Good	Highly suitable	
3	Fair	Suitable	
1	Poor	Unlikely to be suitable	
0	Dead/dying/dangerous	Unsuitable	
NOTES	Tree is in good condition with exceptional form		

b.) Retention span (in years) & suitability			SCORE:
5	100+ years	<i>Highly suitable</i>	4
4	40-100 years	<i>Very suitable</i>	
2	20-40 years	<i>Suitable</i>	
1	10-20 years	<i>Just suitable</i>	
0	< 10*	<i>Unsuitable</i>	
NOTES	Very long safe useful lifespan potential		

c.) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO			SCORE:
Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use			4
5	Very large trees with some visibility or prominent large trees	Highly suitable	
4	Large trees or medium trees clearly visible to the public	Very suitable	
3	Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only	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	
NOTES	Large tre which is clearly visible to the public		

d.) Other factors		SCORE:
<i>Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (with no zero score) to qualify</i>		2
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 habitat importance	
2	Trees of particularly good form especially if rare or unusual	
1	Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features	
NOTES	This tree is of particularly good form	

Part 2: Expediency assessment		SCORE:
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Part 3: Decision guide		TOTAL SCORE:	DECISION:
Any 0	Do not apply TPO	18	
1-6	TPO indefensible		
7-11	Does not merit TPO		
12-15	TPO defensible		

