

# TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO):

## SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE

Date:	Surveyor:	
<b>Tree details</b>		
TPO Ref (if applicable):	Tree/Group No:	Species:
Owner (if known):	Location:	

**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/dying/dangerous | Unsuitable              |

Score & Notes

**b) Remaining longevity (in years) & suitability for TPO:** Refer to 'Species Guide' section in Guidance Note

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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      |

Score & Notes

**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     |
| 3) Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only                    | Suitable            |
| 2) Young, small trees, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty | Barely suitable     |
| 1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size                    | Probably unsuitable |

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 tree 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
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- 1) Trees with poor form or which are generally unsuitable for their location

Score & Notes

**Part 2: Expediency assessment**

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

Score & Notes

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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    |
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**Add Scores for Total:**

**Decision:**

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