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BS5837:2012 Cascade chart for tree quality assessment					
Category & Definition	Criteria (including subcategories where appropriate)		Identification on plan		
Trees unsuitable for retention					
Category U					
These in such a condition that they cannot realistically be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees that have a serious, irremediable, structural defect, such that their early loss is expected due to collapse, including those that are likely to affect the safety of other category U trees (e.g. where, for whatever reason, the loss of one tree would not be offset by protection of another) Trees that are dead or are showing signs of significant, immediate, and irreversible overall decline Trees infected with pathogens of significance to the health and/or safety of other trees nearby, or very low quality trees suppressing adjacent trees of better quality <p>NOTE: Category U trees can have existing or potential conservation value which it might be desirable to preserve</p>		Red on plan RGB 127,0,0		
Trees to be considered for retention		1. Mainly arboricultural qualities 2. Mainly landscape qualities 3. Mainly cultural values, including conservation			
Category A					
Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years	Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual; or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant and/or principal trees within an avenue)	Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features	Trees, groups or woodlands of significant conservation, historical, commemorative or other value (e.g. veteran trees or wood-pasture)	Light Green RGB 0,255,0	
Category B					
Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years	Trees that might be included in category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition (e.g. presence of significant, though remediable, defects, including damage by pests, disease, past management and storm damage), such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention beyond 40 years, or trees lacking the specific qualities necessary to merit the category A designation	Trees present in numbers, usually growing as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals; or trees occurring in small collectives but situated so as to make little visual contribution to the wider locality	Trees with material conservation or other cultural value	Mid blue RGB 0,0,255	
Category C					
Trees of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years, or young trees with a stem diameter below 150 mm	Unremarkable trees of very limited merit or such impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories	Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater collective landscape value; and/or trees offering low or only temporary/transient landscape benefits	Trees with no material conservation or other cultural value	Grey RGB 091,091,091	

KEY

- Root Protection Area (RPA)
- Tree Stem
- T1 Tree No.

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TCP - Tree Constraints Plan

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