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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	Those 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	Red on plan (RGB 127,0,0)
Trees to be considered for retention		
Category A	Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years	Light Green (RGB 0,255,0)
Category B	Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years	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	Grey (RGB 191,191,191)

KEY

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

