

Tree Solutions

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SITE: ST ASAPH FRMS

CLIENT: BLACK & VEATCH

BRIEF: STAGE 1 TREE SURVEY & CONSTRAINTS PLAN

SURVEYOR:	A. HENDERSON
ASSESSMENT DATE:	29 FEBRUARY 2016
VIEWING CONDITIONS:	GOOD
JOB REFERENCE:	16/AIA/DEN/21

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TREE NO. T - Tree G - Group	SPECIES (COMMON NAME)	AGE	HEIGHT (m) +  CROWN CLEARANCE/ DIRECTION		RAI CRO SPR (r	OWN EAD		STEM/ MULTI-STEM* DIA.(mm)	VITALITY	COMMENTS	MANAGEMENT	CATEGORY & SUB- CATEGORY GRADING BS 5837	BS 5837 RADIUS (m)
H- Hedge			OF GROWTH (N.S.E.W)	N	S	E	W	*					(m²)
T1	Leyland cypress	М	14	2	2	2	2	400	G	<ul> <li>Multi-stemmed overgrown boundary hedge plant</li> </ul>	Remove if required	C2	4.8
			1E							<ul><li>No landscape value</li><li>E.R.C. 10</li></ul>			72m²
T2	Sycamore	М	14	4	4.5	5.5	5	520	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20</li></ul>	Retain if possible	B2	6.2
			1E										122m²
Т3	Ash	SM	13	1.5	2.5	2	2	160	М	Small insignificant self set tree of no value	Remove if required	C2	1.9
			3E							• E.R.C. 10			12m²
T4	Birch	EM	12	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	150	G	Small diameter drawn tree due to suppression	Remove if required	C2	1.8
										<ul><li>No visual importance to locale</li><li>E.R.C. 10</li></ul>			10m²
T5	Whitebeam	SM	9	0.5	0.5	2	2	130	М	Small suppressed tree with no long- term viability	Remove if required	C2	1.5
			1N							• E.R.C. 10			8m²

#### **HEADINGS & ABBREVIATIONS**

TREE NO. SPECIES:

AGE RANGE/LIFE STAGE:

HEIGHT:

CROWN SPREAD:

CROWN CLEARANCE & DIRECTION OF GROWTH:

STEM DIA/MULTI-STEM DIA: VITALITY:

E.R.C. = ESTIMATED REMAINING CONTRIBUTION: BS 5837CATEGORY & SUB-CATEGORY GRADING: BS 5837 RADIUS & BS 5837 RPA: REFERENCE NUMBER. REFER TO PLAN OR NUMBERED TAGS WHERE APPLICABLE (T = TREE, G = GROUP, H = HEDGE)

COMMON NAME (LATIN NAMES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

Y = YOUNG, SM = SEMI MATURE, EM = EARLY MATURE, M = MATURE, PM = POST MATURE

ESTIMATED AND RECORDED IN METRES. APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 10 TREES ARE MEASURED USING A CLINOMETER AND THE REMAINDER ESTIMATED AGAINST THE MEASURED TREES

MAXIMUM CROWN RADIUS MEASURED TO THE FOUR CARDINAL COMPASS POINTS FOR SINGLE SPECIMENS ONLY (MEASUREMENT FOR TREE GROUPS - MAXIMUM RADIUS OF THE GROUP)

HEIGHT IN METERS OF CROWN CLEARANCE ABOVE ADJACENT GROUND LEVEL (TO INFORM ON GROUND CLEARANCE, CROWN/STEM RATIO AND SHADING)

STEM DIAMETER - MEASURED AT APPROXIMATELY 1.5 METRES ABOVE GROUND LEVEL OR A COMBINATION OF STEMS FOR MULTI-STEMMED TREES

A MEASURE OF PHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITION. D = DEAD, MD = MORIBUND, P = POOR, M = MODERATE, G = GOOD

RELATIVE USEFUL LIFE EXPECTANCY (YEARS)

A = HIGH QUALITY AND VALUE, B = MODERATE QUALITY AND VALUE, C = LOW QUALITY AND VALUE, U = UNSUITABLE FOR RETENTION (SUB-CATEGORY REFERS TO ARBORICULTURAL., LANDSCAPE AND CULTURAL/CONSERVATION VALUES)
PROTECTIVE DISTANCE - RADIUS FROM THE CENTRE OF THE STEM TO THE LINE OF TREE PROTECTION (CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION ZONE - CEZ) AND PROTECTIVE BARRIER ROOT PROTECTION AREA - BS 5837 (2012) ANNEX D (THE RECOMMENDATIONS STATE
THAT THE RPA SHOULD BE CAPPED AT 707 M<sup>2</sup>) NOTE - ALL CALCULATIONS ROUNDED TO NEAREST DECIMAL

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Т6	Maple	EM	13 5S	1	1	3	3	260	M	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems from base with included union</li> <li>Majorly suppressed by adjacent trees</li> <li>E.R.C. 10</li> </ul> • Remove if required	3 31m²
T7	Horse Chestnut	EM	13 1N	2	3	4	5	250	М	<ul> <li>Crown bias north</li> <li>Poor structural form</li> <li>E.R.C. 10</li> <li>Remove if required</li> </ul>	3 28m²
Т8	Cherry	EM	13 4N	1	1	2	2	150	M	<ul> <li>Edge tree to small copse located to south</li> <li>Not visually significant</li> <li>E.R.C. 10</li> <li>Remove if required</li> </ul>	1.8 10m²
Т9	Yew	EM	5	1	2	4	4	150 x5 (300)	G	<ul> <li>Multi-stem from base</li> <li>Small self set Sycamore pole within crown to east - needs removing</li> <li>No visual defects</li> <li>E.R.C. 20+</li> <li>Remove self set Sycamore pole</li> <li>Sycamore pole</li> </ul>	3.6 41m²
T10	Sycamore	M	17 1W	6	4	4	5	700	G	<ul> <li>Forms part of a small attractive group of trees within the public park</li> <li>No visual defects</li> <li>E.R.C. 40</li> </ul>	8.4 222m²
T11	Sycamore	M	16 1N	6	5.5	6	5	510	G	• As T10 • N/A A2	6.1 118m²

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T12	Sycamore	M	16 1N	5	3	6	4	530	G	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems from 4m</li> <li>Large diameter dead wood in crown</li> <li>E.R.C. 20+</li> </ul>	Remove dead wood	B2	6.4 127m²
T13	Maple	M	15 2W	5	5	2.5	5	450	M	<ul> <li>All crown bias west due to suppression</li> <li>Crown to east dead</li> <li>E.R.C. 20</li> </ul>	• N/A	B2	5.4 92m²
T14	Maple	M	16 1W	4.5	6	7	8	590	G	<ul><li>Dead wood in crown</li><li>E.R.C. 40</li></ul>	• N/A	A2	7.1 157m²
T15	Maple	EM	15 2W	1.5	4	4	5	380	M	<ul> <li>Part of linear group of 3</li> <li>Suppressed as located to close to T14</li> <li>E.R.C. 20</li> </ul>	• N/A	A2	4.6 65m²
T16	Elm	EM	15 3N	3	5	4	4	300 220 (372)	G	<ul> <li>2 stems from base</li> <li>Abuts boundary timber fence</li> <li>Hard standing over roots to west</li> <li>No long-term viability</li> <li>E.R.C. &lt;10</li> </ul>	Can be removed if required	A2	4.5 63m²
T17	Maple	M	15 0.5W	2	3	5	5	370	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	4.4 62m²
T18	Maple	M	16 1N	3	4.5	5	5.5	550	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20</li></ul>	• N/A	A2	6.6 137m²

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			(N.S.E.W)	N	S	E	W	,					(m²)
T19	Ash	EM	16 1N	5.5	6.5	6	5	430	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	5.2 84m²
T20	Sycamore	EM	12 1E	4	4	4	4	280	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	3.4 35m²
T21	Ash	SM	6.5 1N	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	100	М	<ul> <li>Small self set tree of no value</li> <li>Located beneath BT lines</li> <li>E.R.C. 0</li> </ul>	Remove of required	C1	1.2 5m²
T22	Horse Chestnut	EM	13 0.5N	3	4.5	3	4.5	500	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	6 113m²
T23	Willow (Contorted)	M	13 4N	4	5	3.5	3	380	G	<ul> <li>Ivy clad stem</li> <li>Topped in past</li> <li>Not visually prominent</li> <li>E.R.C. 10+</li> </ul>	Can be removed if required	B2	4.6 65m²
T24	Ash	SM	7 1W	2.5	2.5	2	2.5	180	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	2.2 15m²
T25	Ash	SM	5 2N	3	3	3	3	200	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	2.4 18m²
T26	Hawthorn	EM	3.5	2	1	1.5	1	200	G	<ul> <li>Small scrub of no significant value</li> <li>E.R.C. 10</li> </ul>	Remove of required	C2	2.4 18m²

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T27	Cherry	M	3.5 1.5N	3	1.5	2.5	2	220	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	2.6 22m²
T28	Cherry	М	5 1E	3	2.5	3	2	280	G	<ul><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	3.4 35m²
T29	Ash	SM / EM	10 1.5N	4	4	4	3	280	G	<ul> <li>Exposed surface roots with mower damage</li> <li>E.R.C. 0</li> </ul>	• N/A	B2	3.4 35m²
T30	Cherry	М	5 2.5E	2.5	4	4	3.5	310	G	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems from 1.8m with included union</li> <li>E.R.C. 20+</li> </ul>	• N/A	B2	3.7 43m²
T31	Ash	EM	13 3N	4	4	4	4	180 x3 (312)	G	<ul><li>Bifurcates to 3 stems from base</li><li>Poor structural crown form</li><li>E.R.C. 10</li></ul>	Can be removed if required	C2	3.7 44m²
T32	Sycamore	EM	5 3E	3	3	4.5	4	240	М	<ul><li>Poor structural crown form</li><li>E.R.C. 10</li></ul>	• N/A	C2	2.8 26m²

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G1	Birch x 9	M	≤5 1N	3	2	1.5	1.5	≤220	G	<ul> <li>Linear group along the rear boundary of adjacent residential dwelling</li> <li>All topped out at 5m</li> <li>Provide a screen</li> <li>E.R.C. 20</li> </ul>	2.6 22m²
G2	Birch Poplar x 2	EM	≤5 1N	1.5	1.5	1	1	≤150	G	<ul> <li>As group 1</li> <li>Poplar trees on each end with DBH of 300mm</li> <li>No long-term viability due to poor pruning</li> <li>E.R.C. 20</li> </ul>	1.8 10m²
G3	Maple	EM	≤4	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	≤160	Р	<ul> <li>Poor quality topped trees of no long- term viability</li> <li>E.R.C. 0</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>C2</li> </ul>	1.9 12m²
G4	Leyland cypress	EM	3.5	1	1	1	1	≤150	G	<ul> <li>Well maintained boundary hedge</li> <li>E.R.C. 10+</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>C2</li> </ul>	1.8 10m²
G5	Sycamore	SM	≤13 3E	2	2	2	2	≤160	М	<ul> <li>Unmanaged self set scrub of no value</li> <li>E.R.C. 10</li> <li>Remove if required</li> </ul>	1.9 12m²
G6	Leyland cypress	M	18 1E	4	4	4	4	≤400	G	<ul> <li>Overgrown &amp; unmanaged hedge making the area dark &amp; oppressive</li> <li>E.R.C. 20+</li> </ul>	4.8 72m²

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G7	Field Maple Cherry Birch Hawthorn Maple	EM	≤15					≤200	G	<ul> <li>Overgrown &amp; unmanaged hedge making Small unmanaged copse of trees located on downward slope to A55</li> <li>E.R.C. 20+</li> </ul>	• N/A	B2	2.4 18m²
G8	Maple	М	15 4E	4	4	4	4	≤430	G	<ul><li>Largest trees within G7</li><li>No visual defects</li><li>E.R.C. 20+</li></ul>	• N/A	B2	5.2 84m²
G9	Leyland cypress Elder Beech	EM	≤13					≤200	М	<ul><li>Unmanaged scrub of no value</li><li>E.R.C. 10</li></ul>	Remove if required	C2	2.4 18m²
G10	Crab apple Hawthorn	EM	4.5 0	1	2	1	1	≤160	G	<ul><li>Scrub planting</li><li>E.R.C. 10+</li></ul>	Could be coppiced if required	C2	1.9 12m²

Category and definition	Criteria (including subcategories where a	ppropriate)		Identificatior on plan						
Trees unsuitable for retention	(see Note)									
Category U  Those in such a condition that they cannot realistically		ole, structural defect, such that their early loss viable after removal of other category U trees or cannot be mitigated by pruning)		See Table 2						
be retained as living trees in	• Trees that are dead or are showing s	signs of significant, immediate, and irreversibl	e overall decline							
the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years	<ul> <li>Trees infected with pathogens of sig quality trees suppressing adjacent trees</li> </ul>	nificance to the health and/or safety of other ees of better quality	trees nearby, or very low							
	NOTE Category U trees can have existing or potential conservation value which it might be desirable to preserve; see <b>4.5.7</b> .									
	1 Mainly arboricultural qualities	2 Mainly landscape qualities	3 Mainly cultural values, including conservation							
Trees to be considered for rete	ention									
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)	See Table 2						
Category B	Trees that might be included in	Trees present in numbers, usually growing	Trees with material	See Table 2						
Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years	category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition (e.g. presence of significant though remediable defects, including unsympathetic past management and storm damage), such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention for beyond 40 years; or trees lacking the special quality necessary to merit the category A designation	as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals; or trees occurring as collectives but situated so as to make little visual contribution to the wider locality	conservation or other cultural value							
Category C	Unremarkable trees of very limited	Trees present in groups or woodlands, but	Trees with no material	See Table 2						
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	merit or such impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories	without this conferring on them significantly greater collective landscape value; and/or trees offering low or only temporary/transient landscape benefits	conservation or other cultural value							





