

TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS ASSESSMENT

Surveyor:	Stewart Bee	Date:	18/10/23
Owner:			
Location:	Rear garden of 110 French Street, Sunbury on Thame	S	
Tree species:	T1 Yew		

PART 1: AMENITY ASSESSMENT

A) Condition and suitability for TPO (NB: Refer to guidance note for definitions)

Score	Condition	Suitability	Notes	
<u>5</u>	Good	Highly suitable		
3	Fair	Suitable		
1	Poor	Unlikely to be suitable	The yew tree is in a good condition with no particular defects	
0	Unsafe	Unsuitable		
0	Dead	Unsuitable		

B) Remaining longevity and suitability for TPO (NB: Refer to 'Species guide in guidance note)

Score	Age	Suitability	Notes
5	100+	Highly suitable	
4	40 -100	Very suitable	
2	20 - 40	Suitable	Mature
1	10 – 20	Just suitable	
0	<10	Unsuitable	

C) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO (NB: Consider future potential refer to guidance note)

Score	Visibility	Suitability	Notes
5	Very large or large trees that are prominent landscape features	Highly suitable	
<u>4</u>	Large/medium trees clearly visible to the public	Suitable	Facily visible French Street
3	Medium/larger trees with limited view only	Just suitable	Easily visible French Street and Beauclerc Infant School
2	Small/larger trees visible only with difficulty	Unlikely to be suitable	
1	Trees that are not visible to the public, regardless of size	Probably unsuitable	

D) Other factors (NB: Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (no zeros) to qualify)

Score	Factor	Notes
5	Principal components of arboricultural features, or veteran trees	
4	Members of groups of trees that are important for their cohesion	
3	Trees with significant historical or commemorative importance	None
2	Trees of good form, especially if rare or unusual	
1	Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features	

PART 2: EXPEDIENCY ASSESSMENT (NB: Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify)

Score	Expediency	Notes
<u>5</u>	Known threat to tree	
3	Perceived threat to tree	
2	Reasonably foreseeable threat to tree	A Conservation Notification 23/01167/TCA requested the felling of the yew tree
1	Threat to tree not reasonably foreseeable	Telling of the yew tree
0	Tree known to be an actionable nuisance	

PART 3: DECISION GUIDE

Score	TPO	Total	Decision
Any 0	Do not apply TPO		
1-10	Does not merit TPO	5+4+4+1+5=19	Definitely marita TDO
11-13	Possibly merits TPO	5+4+4+1+5=19	Definitely merits TPO
14+	Definitely merits TPO		

Signature:	Stewart Bee		

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TPO Reference No:	Tree Number	File Reference	Case officer