

# Appendix A – TEMPO Assessment for T1 and T2 at Roman Way Day Centre

## TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO)

### SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE



<b>Date:</b> 15/5/2024	<b>Surveyor:</b> Jason Peach
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<b>Tree Details:</b> T1 & T2	<b>Species:</b> Lime (Tilla x Europea)
<b>Location:</b> Roman Way Day Centre, Roman Way, Market Harborough. ( e-52.479920 /n0.920177)	
<b>Owner:</b> LCC	

**a) Condition & Suitability for TPO:**

Refer to guidance notes for definitions

- 5 = Good - Highly Suitable
- 3 = Fair - Suitable
- 1 = Poor - Unlikely to be suitable
- 0 = Dead/dying/dangerous\* - Unsuitable

<b>Score &amp; Notes</b>
Two mature Lime trees to the left of the entrance to roman way day centre. Just behind hedgerow to day centre. 5

\*relates to existing context & is intended to apply to sever irredeemable defects only

**b) Remaining longevity (in years) & suitability for a TPO**

- 5 = 100+ Highly Suitable
- 4 = 40-100 Very Suitable
- 2 = 20-40 Suitable
- 1 = 10-20 Just Suitable
- 0 = <10\* Unsuitable

<b>Scores &amp; Notes</b>
Trees in good condition structurally and physiologically. 4

\*Includes trees which are existing or near future nuisance, including those clearly outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality

**c) Relative public visibility & suitability for a 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     |
| 4 = Large or medium trees clearly visible to the public             | Suitable            |
| 3 = Large or medium trees with a limited view                       | Suitable            |
| 2 = Small Trees, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty | Barely Suitable     |
| 1 = Trees not visible to the public whatever size                   | Probably unsuitable |

<b>Scores &amp; Notes</b>
Trees highly visible
5

**d) Other Factors**

Trees must have accrued 7 or more points ( with no zero score) to qualify

- 5 = Principal components of arboricultural features or veteran trees
- 4 = Tree groups or members of groups important for cohesion
- 3 = Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance
- 2 = Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual
- 1 = Trees with none of the above additional features

<b>Scores &amp; Notes</b>
1

**PART 2: Expediency assessment:** Trees must have accrued 9 or more point to qualify

- 5 = Immediate threat to tree
- 3 = Foreseeable threat to tree
- 2 = perceived threat to tree
- 1 = Precautionary only

<b>Scores &amp; Notes</b>
3

**Part 3: Decision Guide**

- Any 0 = Do not apply TPO
- 1-6 = TPO indefensible
- 7-11 = Does not merit TPO
- 12-15 = TPO defensible
- 16+ = Definitely merits TPO

<b>Add scores for total</b>
18

<b>Decision</b>
T1 & T2 Lime trees definitely merit a TPO

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