TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS (TEMPO)

SURVEY DATA SHEET & DECISION GUIDE (Refer to guidance note for definitions)

Surveyor: M Harrison **Date:** 29/09/11 **Species:** **1 no. Apple**

Location: Plemont, School Lane North Newington

TPO Ref (if applicable):   **Tree/Group No:**   **Owner (if known):**

Part 1: Amenity assessment

a) Condition & suitability for TPO (*Relates to existing context and is intended to apply to severe irremediable defects only*)

	5) Good Highly suitable
X	3) Fair Suitable
	1) Poor Unlikely to be suitable
	0) Dead Unsuitable
	0) Dying/dangerous* Unsuitable

Notes

Sub Total 3

b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO (*Includes trees which are an existing or near future nuisance, including those clearly outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality*)

	5) 100+ Highly suitable
	4) 40-100 Very suitable
X	2) 20-40 Suitable
	1) 10-20 Just suitable
	0) <10* Unsuitable

Notes
The tree has sufficient room at the present time. Size may become an issue in time but this can be addressed by minor pruning.

Sub Total 2

c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO - *Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use*

	5) Very large trees with some visibility, or prominent large trees Highly suitable
	4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public Suitable
	3) Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only Suitable
X	2) Young, small trees, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty Barely suitable
	1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size Probably unsuitable

Notes
The tree Is clearly visible from the adjacent properties but only with difficulty from the public highway.

Sub Total 2

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 their cohesion
	3) Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance
	2) Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual
X	1) Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features

Notes

Sub Total 1

Part 2: Expediency assessment - *Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify*

X	5) Immediate threat to tree
	3) Foreseeable threat to tree
	2) Perceived threat to tree
	1) Precautionary only

Notes
Conservation notification area notification of removal.

Sub Total 5

1.1   Part 3: Decision guide

0 - Do not apply TPO   1-6 TPO indefensible   7-10 Does not merit TPO   11-14 TPO defensible   15+ Definitely merits TPO

Total Score 13   **Decision: TPO defensible**

Comments