

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

Tree Amenity Evaluation Rating

Site visit date:

Surveyor:

Site Address:

Tree Species:

(Refer to survey plan if necessary)

1. SIZE	Score	6. SUITABILITY TO AREA	Score
0.5 = very small 2 – 5m ² 1 = small 5 – 10m ² 1.5 = small 10 – 25m ² 2 = medium 25 – 50 m ² 2.5 = medium 50 – 100m ² 3 = large 100 – 200m ² 4 = very large 200m ² +		1 = Just suitable 2 = Fairly suitable 3 = Very suitable 4 = Particularly suitable	
2. LIFE EXPECTANCY 1 = 5 – 15 years 2 = 15 – 40 years 3 = 40 – 100 years 4 = 100 years +		7. FUTURE AMENITY VALUE 1 = Potential already recognised 2 = Some potential 3 = Medium potential 4 = High potential	
3. FORM 0.5 = Trees which are of poor form and ugly 1 = Trees of not very good form 2 = Trees of average form 3 = Trees of good form 4 = Trees of especially good form		8. TREE INFLUENCE 1 = Very significant 2 = Significant 3 = Slight 4 = Insignificant	
4. PUBLIC ASSESSMENT 1 = Trees only seen with difficulty or by a very small number of people 2 = Back garden trees, or trees slightly blocked by other features 3 = Roadside trees. Trees close to busy roads. Trees close to public footpaths. 4 = Prominent trees in well frequented places such as town centres and parks.		9. ADDED FACTORS 1 = Exceptional landscape value 1 = Screening unpleasant view 1 = Important in larger composition 1 = In Conservation Area 1 = Considerable good for wildlife	
5. OTHER TREES IN THE AREA 0.5 = More than 70% of the visual area covered by trees and at least 100 in total. 1 = More than 30% of the visual area covered by trees and at least 4 trees in total. 2 = More than 10% of the visual area covered by trees and at least 4 trees in total. 3 = Less than 10% of the visual area covered by trees, but at least 1 other tree present. 4 = No other trees present in the area under consideration.		10. NOTES AND TOTAL SCORE Not / Reasonable for TPO	

NB Form to be used for each individual tree, group of trees or area of trees (not for woodlands)

Add each factor together = Rating figure (Benchmark rating for inclusion within a TPO is 15)